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By DANIEL DEAN
Weekly World News

CARDIFF, Wales — A "stud" guinea pig named Sooty broke into a pen holding 24 females and enjoyed the night of his life — fathering 43 guinea piglets.

Following his night's labors, he slept 48 hours.

Sooty had escaped from his cage at the Little Friends' Farm in the town of Pontypridd.

He made the most of his freedom by tunneling into an enclosure holding two dozen willing females. By the time he was discovered curled up asleep next to his conquests in the morning, every one was pregnant and 10 weeks later gave birth.

Said Carol Freehan, 42, who runs the tourist attraction northwest of this coastal city: "I'm sure a lot of men will be looking at Sooty with envy.

"We discovered that he'd gone missing after burrowing out of his cage.

"We looked for him everywhere but never thought of checking the pen where we keep 24 females.

"Finally we checked on them. We did a head count and found 25 guinea pigs — Sooty was fast asleep in the corner.

"He was absolutely wasted. We put him back in his cage and he slept for two days. He made a right little pig of himself. He certainly experienced a night to remember."

Because male guinea pigs tend to fight with each other they're kept apart in separate enclosures, while females live happily together.

Seizing his moment after the staff left for the night, 3-year-old Sooty burrowed under the chicken wire around his small enclosure.

He crossed a garden and tunneled into the much bigger female enclosure.

Coincidentally, Pontypridd is the home of sexy singing superstar Tom Jones who wowed the ladies in concerts and whose hit, *Green Green Grass of Home*, has become a classic.

Said Mrs. Freehan, "If you ask me, there's a bit of Tom Jones about our Sooty. Perhaps it's the green green grass of home that has made him so virile.

"I still can't believe he managed to im-

Guinea pig Romeo has the night of his life with 24 lady friends!

Man wears same shirt for a year, wins $2,000

PARIS — A man has collected on a bet after wearing the same shirt for 12 mind-boggling months without ever once taking it off!

The newspaper *L'Agefi* reports that Marcel Cherbrois won $2,000 from co-worker Mel Aubert who bet him he couldn't go 365 days without removing his V-neck, long-sleeve pullover.

"It was barely a shirt at all after he'd worn it for a year," said another co-worker who attended the "taking off" ceremony last week when Cherbrois finally removed the shirt.

"It was so tattered and threadbare it's amazing it didn't fall off by itself. And it stank to high heaven."

GOAT WINS ELECTION!

PERICOTE, Argentina — A goat has been elected mayor of this town — beating a dog by 33 votes!

One voter told South American newspapers: "This election expresses the feelings of most of this town's people. None of the men who wanted to run for the office are worthy of the job, so we didn't nominate any of them."

The goat, "Siesta", received 447 votes, while the dog, "Diablo" got 414.

Both were write-in candidates.

Fireman rescues ex-wife from blazing inferno — AND REMARRIES HER!

HAPPY AGAIN. Mary and Jeff Urbank say love is better the second time around.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Hero fireman Jeff Urbank rescued an unconscious woman from a raging house fire, only to discover it was the ex-wife he had divorced seven years earlier. And amazingly, the two fell back in love and got remarried!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

"I didn't know it was Mary until I carried her down the ladder and she woke up. Even then, her face was so covered with soot I couldn't even recognize her at first," said Jeff, 32.

"When she started talking and I recognized her voice, I was so stunned I almost keeled over. I hadn't seen or heard from her in seven years and I had forgotten how beautiful she was."

Mary, 31, says gratitude is what brought the lovebirds back together again.

"When Jeff saved my life he became my hero all over again," she explained. "Even though we'd had problems in the past, I knew I had to give our relationship a second chance."

The Urbanks first married in 1982, but the union soured quickly and they split up in June 1983.

"I don't know what went wrong, maybe we were just too young," said Jeff.

"There was a lot of love and passion, but we'd also have terrible rows about money, in-laws and so on."

The divorced pair, who used to live in Sydney, traded a few bitter letters, then fell out of touch.

"I guess we each just needed to nurse our wounds," said Mary. "I moved to Melbourne where my mother lives and I started to date again, but I never found anyone special enough to marry."

Firefighter Jeff transferred to Melbourne two years ago. But Mary had no idea he was in town until the fateful October 31 blaze, sparked by a Halloween candle, brought them together.

By the time fire trucks arrived, the ground floor of Mary's home was engulfed in flames and deadly black smoke filled the upstairs bedroom where she lay knocked out by the fumes.

Jeff used a ladder to enter an upstairs window, then searched through the dark, smoke-filled interior until he found the woman unconscious in her bed, clad only in a bathrobe.

"I hoisted her over my shoulder and got out of there as quick as I could," he says.

When they got down to the ground, Jeff used an oxygen mask to revive Mary and she hugged her helmeted rescuer in gratitude.

"I started mumbling 'Thank you, thank you,' and that's when I realized it was him," she said.

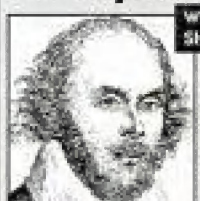
Before Mary was taken to the hospital where she was treated for smoke inhalation, the ex-spouses exchanged another emotional embrace.

"A few days later, Jeff dropped by my mother's to see if I was all right and we started dating again," said Mary. "It was just like old times, but better — no fighting."

Everything clicked and they tied the knot for a second time on December 15.

"Now we're hoping to start a family soon," said delighted Jeff.

Shakespeare was stoned when he wrote 'Romeo and Juliet!'



William Shakespeare.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — William Shakespeare wrote his best work while high on pot, a new study shows!

Scientists have been testing pipes smoked by the famed playwrite more than 400 years ago, and they think they may have found traces of cannibus.

But if the pipes do turn out to contain pot, that

WHAT ARE

RIO de JANEIRO, Brazil — A lucky lottery

By CLIFF LINEDECKER
Weekly World News

Real-life witches fly out of the broom closet

CHICAGO — Witches and their pagan pals are riding out of the broom closet, demanding to be recognized as members of a legitimate religious movement — with the same rights as other more firmly established faiths.

And today their priests and priestesses perform legal marriages, officiate at funerals, serve in the military, and gather in public parks to celebrate their festivals.

Many working Witches are also given the Pagan holidays off — with pay, and are demanding similar holiday privileges from the military.

"Pagans are as diverse as any other religion and no one can speak for all Witches, Druids, Seax Wiccans or Dianic covens and circles," Romulus, a former member of the Coven of the Sacred Stone here told *Weekly World News*.

"But we're united on one thing — and that is we are no longer content to hide out or meekly turn the other cheek when we're attacked because people are afraid of Witches and don't know anything about them.

"We Witches have had a bad press, but that's changing now."

PAGAN AND PROUD. Thomas Hankins, 15, and his father C.L. attend a 'Rally for Thor' in Indianapolis.

. . . and chances are, you know one!

SCARY. The Wicked Witch of the West terrorized Dorothy and her pals in the Wizard of Oz.

Romulus, who practices now as a solitary Witch, credited the Internet with helping provide a public forum for neo-Pagans and clean up their scary reputations.

But just in case the old persecutions Witches refer to as "the burnings" ever threaten to resume, some militant pagans have joined together as Warrior Witches — and many of those are in the military.

Warrior Witches, who often worship the old Norse gods, say they are prepared to use the same conventional means that any soldier would use to protect himself and his family.

And if necessary, they confess they wouldn't hesitate to conjure up a nasty spell to zap their enemies.

Most Witches say they're firmly against using curses and negative spells against anyone, partly because they believe in what they call "The Rule of Three."

"That means that any bad vibes you create or direct at someone else comes back to you three-fold," said Nephratiti, a longtime member of a Philadelphia Witch's coven.

"We prefer to take our problems to the Goddess and let Her work things out."

Victims laugh in lady robber's face!

NEW ORLEANS — A female robber wanna-be found out she just wasn't cut out for the job when one victim wouldn't pay up and the second laughed in her face, authorities say.

"People sometimes don't take female criminals seriously because they don't seem menacing," a St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office spokesman told reporters.

The 43-year-old woman brandished a toy gun and tried to hold up two gas stations, authorities say. The one clerk refused to take her seriously and she left with zilch.

At another station, the clerk actually laughed at her, cops say.

She has been charged with armed robbery and attempted armed robbery, said Leslie Cooke of the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office.

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The Internet's sickest site yet helps people kill themselves!

TOKYO — Desperate men and women fed up with living are turning to the Internet to find partners to commit suicide with — and alarmed authorities are calling for a stop to the madness.

By DRAKE ANDERS
Weekly World News

A shocking suicide Web site is being increasingly utilized by couples who are looking for someone to help them overcome their fear of killing themselves and actually go through with it.

The ghoulish site maintains a bulletin board for messages from people wishing to kill themselves, and provides detailed information about different ways to carry out the job.

Authorities blamed an Internet suicide service for providing potassium cyanide swallowed by a young Tokyo woman.

And a follow-up investigation disclosed that at least 8 people had ordered poison suicide packs costing between $258 and $430.

Another woman was discovered passed out in a hotel room after posting a request on the Internet asking for a suicide drug. Police arrested a suspect accused of sending her 100 sleeping pills.

The most recent victims of the grotesque misuse of cyberspace are a dentist, 46, and a woman, 25, who met on the web and exchanged several e-mail messages while hatching a mutual suicide scheme.

"If we have a common purpose, we have nothing to fear," one e-mail message said, according to the Yomiuri newspaper.

Police said autopsies disclosed the couple died after swallowing overdoses of sleeping pills. Suicide notes were left at the scene.

The macabre development has alarmed authorities in the United States and other countries scrambling to deal with similar problems.

"Abuses of the Internet are developing faster than we can keep up with it," a former FBI agent specializing in cybercrime told *Weekly World News*.

"But this development is especially tragic. Somehow we have to stop the madness."

The ring's the thing! LEXINGTON, Ky. — Women are more likely to be sexually attracted to a man if they think he's already spoken for, University of Kentucky experts say.

Monica Hough is a ravishing redhead from Mt. Shasta, Calif. Her idea of the perfect night: A romantic dinner, and then dancing the night away with that special guy!

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Carefully follow the instructions provided at each site and all that money could be yours!

By the way, if you don't have a computer, almost any public library will allow you to use one to reach the Internet without charge to check out these wonderful contests.

But be forewarned, you'll need to have an e-mail address to enter and win. And when you win, be sure to let us know, so we can share your good fortune with the rest of our *Weekly World News* family of readers.

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Bail bondsman keeps jailbirds in line — with a 6-foot boa constrictor

DON'T MESS WITH ME! Bondsman Gary Cooper.

By R. NEALE LIND/*Weekly World News*

'People have a basic fear of snakes — it's biblical!'

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — When tough-as-nails bail bondsman Gary Cooper goes chasing down bad guys, he takes along a partner who's even more intimidating than he is — a 6-foot-long boa constrictor!

"I'm the first guy since Moses to use a snake effectively in my work," says the burly Cooper, who teaches Sunday school when he's not bringing in bail jumpers.

"People have a basic fear of snakes. It's biblical. In Genesis 3, God says snakes and people will be natural enemies."

And Cooper, who owns and operates Express Bond and Collection Agency, plays on that fear by taking his buddy "Pete" with him when he goes out to bring in criminals.

"If the guy resists my request to come along peacefully, I just threaten to reach into the pillow case and take Pete out," Cooper says.

"Pete tends to make rebellious people fearful. I've seen mean Miami drug dealers melt at the sight of him."

But surprisingly, Cooper says the greatest danger in his job doesn't come from the fugitives themselves.

"It's the innocent bystanders you've got to watch. It's the half-drunk cousin or the wild-eyed girlfriend or the 70-year-old grandmother standing there in the kitchen with a carving knife — these people who think I'm picking on the poor innocent guy — who's usually about as innocent as the driven mud.

"But all of them keep their distance when I threaten to introduce them to Pete."

Cooper, who was named after the strong-but-silent 1950s screen actor, says he only uses Pete in dangerous situations where the likelihood of violence is high.

Most of the time he doesn't have to take Pete out of his pillow case.

Boa constrictors eat small rodents, killing them by squeezing them to death in their coils. But they're nonpoisonous and a boa the size of Pete is no real threat to people.

"It's the idea that works," Cooper says, "not the reality.

"Once I went to a house where a fugitive was hiding out. The guy's mother answered the door.

"I said, 'Ma'am, please don't make me pull out my viper.'"

The guy gave up without a fight.

Dead man leaves grave, goes home!

ALMATY, Kazakhstan — A man who was electrocuted and buried shocked his friends and family by showing up at his own funeral feast.

The man had apparently died while trying to steal power cables in eastern Kazakhstan, reported local media.

The man was wrapped in a cloth shroud according to Muslim tradition and buried in a shallow grave.

But two days later, he regained consciousness and rose naked from the ground, *Express & Daily* said.

The paper said he had difficulty flagging down

MALE MENOPAUSE IS FOR REAL, SAY DOCS

MEXICO CITY — If you're a middle-aged man experiencing irritability, anxiety or depression, you may be suffering from male menopause!

By BARRY DUTTER
Weekly World News

At one time, the idea of men going through menopause — which is traditionally a condition associated with females — would have been ludicrous.

But now scientists with the Mexican Health Institute have identified a similar to the decrease in estrogen that women face when they experience menopause.

Researchers are calling this new condition ADAM — androgen deficiency in aging men.

It involves a temporary pause in the production of

gain, hair loss, sleep disturbances, low sex drive and difficulty maintaining an erection.

If you think you might be undergoing male menopause, see a health care professional to find out if you might require testosterone supplements.

An herbal treatment you may wish to try is Mexican wild yams. Herbalists report it is effective in treating many of

MIRACLE BABY!

Tot who survived abortion drug is perfect, says mom!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

THORNWOOD, N.Y. — Expectant mom Joy Schepis faced a pregnant woman's worst nightmare when a hate-crazed lunatic attacked her on the street and stabbed her with a hypodermic needle — full of a drug that triggers miscarriages.

But in an amazing medical miracle, her unborn child survived and months later Joy delivered the bouncing baby boy, who came out healthy and normal!

The 7-pound, 6-ounce miracle baby, named Michael, has been given a clean bill of health by doctors — who had warned his mother that he would probably either die in the womb or be born with severe physical deformities.

"He's perfect — he's beautiful," Joy told the local *New York Post*, as she cradled the chubby-cheeked tot in her arms.

The heart-stopping drama began on April 14, 2000, when Joy, then just a few weeks pregnant, was walking outside her workplace, Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx.

Cops say she was ambushed by Dr. Stephen Pack, a bitter former lover. In an act of unbelievable cruelty, he allegedly injected her with the drug methotrexate, which can be used to induce abortion.

When doctors told Joy what was in the hypo, she was horrified. And her fears increased when they warned that even if by some slim chance she was able to carry the fetus to term, the drug would likely cause severe birth defects. Grimly, they advised her to terminate the pregnancy.

But gutsy Joy refused, clinging to the hope that God would watch out for her child, and praying for a miracle. And she wasn't the only one praying.

Millions of New Yorkers who heard about the heartbreaking case through the local media also prayed for Joy and wished her well.

Joy held her breath — and on November 27, Michael was born at White Plains Hospital Center. When she found out the boy was okay, she was ecstatic.

"I'd like to thank everyone for their prayers. We're okay," the relieved young mom told the reporter. "It was a long haul, but we pulled through."

Bundling miracle baby Michael up in a white jumper laced with blue ribbons, she took him back to the home she shares with her parents in Thornwood.

Despite the pregnancy ordeal, supermom Joy worked up until the 37th week, and even moonlighted on a second job — all so she would be able to stay home with Michael when he was born.

"I put the money on the side so I could stay home and we can get acquainted with one another," she said. "I'm not going back for about four months."

POISON PROOF. Joy Schepis shows off her "perfect" baby — who survived being stabbed with a hypo containing an abortion drug.

Things don't look as bright for the man who allegedly tried to snuff out little Michael's life before he was born. Dr. Pack, who's married with two children of his own, has been charged with assault and illegal abortion. If convicted, he could face up to seven years behind bars.

The accused mad doc has pleaded not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect.

Miniature lie detector attaches to any phone!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — A pocket-sized lie detector attaches to any phone and tells you whether the person on the other end is telling the truth.

The Handy Truster Emotion Reader, as the device is called, measures voice stress and displays an apple on the screen if the speaker is telling the truth — or a half-eaten apple if he's lying. The South Korean gadget

Woman gets 8 years in jail — for lifting Scotsman's kilt!

GLASGOW, Scotland — A judge

their skirts," said Mary who emigrated

"She has a history of groping men,"

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GET OUT OF NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU OWE!

10 EASY STEPS THAT PAY OFF NOW

Here are 10 simple ideas you should use to put money in your pocket — easily:

1. Turn off your air conditioner or heater when you leave home.

2. Save on entertainment expenses by taking your family to free or low-cost activities like museums, parks and local arts and crafts shows.

3. Insulate your attic. It can save you a whopping 35 percent in heating costs.

4. If an item you want isn't on sale, ask when it will be. Most salesmen will be glad to tell you. They'd rather get a sale-price commission than no commission at all.

5. If you own more than one

6. Forget expensive health clubs. Start your own exercise program at home.

7. Eating at home instead of going out can save you literally hundreds of dollars a year.

8. Put all your spare change in a piggy bank every day. Put it in a savings account at the end of every month.

9. Shopping around for prescription drugs can save you 50 percent or more.

10. If your destination is less than a mile away, leave the car and walk. You'll save money on fuel — and you'll be

PAY BIG DEBT$

Who do you pay when you can't pay everyone?

Pay the mortgage first!

The tendency is to pay smaller creditors, or to pay the bill collector who calls you the most.

But stop and think about this: If faced with the option of losing a credit card or losing your home, which would you choose?

The short-sighted solution

trouble is to pay credit cards and second mortgages while letting the first mortgage go late or unpaid.

If you want to save your home, pay the mortgage first. If you're already behind, formulate a way to catch up, then call the bank, tell them your plan and why it will work.

Do the same for all mortgages or rent. But if you aren't making

DEBT OVERNIGHT

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Believe it because it's true: You can boot bill collectors out of your life and take charge of the money that you and your loved ones work so hard to earn. The first step is as easy as repeating the words, "We admitted we were powerless over debt — that our lives had become unmanageable."

The Great Secret is that once we admit we're powerless, we become teachable, and the power to help ourselves automatically begins flowing into us. All the power that ever was or will be is here now — and it's yours.

Weekly World News **picked the brains of financial experts all over America to develop exclusively for our readers the stories you'll see on these pages, telling how to get out of debt starting today.**

The tips and advice are easy to follow but practical. There are no pie in the sky, silly solutions to insult your intelligence.

So take control of your financial situation once and for all. The tips you read here actually work. And there's a wealth of additional information, including toll-free phone numbers you can use to get outside help — and much of that help, too, is absolutely free.

Anybody can bring their spending under control, salt away savings for a rainy day and still enjoy life.

And if anybody can, you can.

The following articles show you some of the best ways to go about it.

How to escape credit card hell!

Once you begin to work your way out of debt, you can make sure you stay out — by starting what financial expert Mary Hunt calls "a contingency fund."

In her book, *Debt-Proof Living*(Broadman & Holman, Nashville, Tenn., $14.99) Mrs. Hunt suggests that in addition to your savings account and investments, you should start another account. Put aside enough money to cover what you would need to live for a full three months — and keep it in the bank as "debt insurance."

"The fund shouldn't be viewed as a long-term investment," she writes.

Once you've saved enough to last you for the 90-day period, that amount should be maintained.

If you find it necessary to withdraw money, it should be replaced as quickly as possible — becoming your top savings priority until everything you've withdrawn is put back.

"The contingency fund has one primary purpose," Mrs. Hunt says.

"It should be the bridge you will need in the event you and your income temporarily part company."

FIRST!

accept your checks, save the money. Don't spend it on other bills. You may need it to save the house.

Don't spend money on house repairs if you may be losing the house. Explore all your options — including taking a look at the rental market.

If home foreclosure looms above you, ignore the collection agencies from the unsecured creditors. You have more important things to worry about. Let them bully you into giving them anything. You may need every cent to save your home.

If your house matters to you, this is more important than almost anything else. If you hate the house anyway, don't pour money into saving it. Explore other residence options.

You will not be put in jail for falling behind in your payments. You will not be shunned by the whole community. Most people will never know about your situation unless you tell them. Those who do find out will soon forget.

Don't pour money into black holes. If your situation has taken a permanent downturn to the point where your house will be lost, stop wasting savings or current income just to delay the inevitable. You will need that money for other things, such as finding a rental after a foreclosure.

If you really want to keep the house, be prepared to work for it. This may mean cutting items you thought were essential like cable TV. You may want to take a second job.

And the most important thing of all is this — don't lose hope. Don't give up.

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TAKE THE 'OSTRICH' APPROACH

Some call it the Ostrich Method, but doing nothing — when all else fails — can sometimes solve a debt problem, says a top debt consultant.

"Most often this option should be avoided, but sometimes it emerges as the best choice," reveals attorney Mory Brenner of Pittsfield, Mass.

Here's when:

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS — In most states, if a creditor doesn't bring an action to collect on a debt within six years of your last payment — forget about it!

Says Brenner: "My favorite 'do nothing' client may have a debt they have already ignored for over five years. By doing nothing, the debt will become unenforceable in a few more months."

That's because the creditor loses his right to collect the debt in court, says Brenner.

"You still owe the money. It will even stay on your credit report for another year. Collectors may still pursue you in hopes you don't know they have no legal way to pursue you in court.

"Once you make them aware of the fact that the statue of limitations has run out and you do not intend to make any payments, they will likely leave you alone."

This One

WHEN EXERCISE

Don't let exercise put you

By DENNIS D'ANTONIO
Weekly World News

Everyone knows exercise is a good thing. But we should also know when exercise — particularly the wrong kind — can do more harm than good.

Here's what experts say:

HEART DISEASE — By age 60, nearly one in three people suffer from high blood pressure, a major cause of heart disease and stroke. And studies show that exercise — the right kind — slashes the risk of heart attack and stroke by half.

Exercise also appears to raise blood levels of HDL cholesterol, called the "good cholesterol" because it's associated with a reduced risk of heart disease.

Exercise also speeds recovery after a heart attack — but choosing the right kind is crucial.

When you have high blood pressure or heart disease you should avoid so-called "heavy resistance" exercise, such as weightlifting, researchers warn.

When you lift weights you tend to hold your breath and strain. And lifting weights above your shoulders could trigger a sudden increase in blood pressure.

The best exercise for heart problems and high blood pressure is brisk walking.

Just a half-hour five days a week can dramatically reduce your risk of coronary heart disease, medical researchers say.

Warning: Always check with your doctor first before launching into any exercise program.

ASTHMA — Sufferers should avoid exercise so strenuous that it causes mouth breathing, experts caution. Mouth breathing becomes necessary when you can't get enough air through your nose.

The purpose of the nose is to warm, moisturize and filter impurities from the air. Mouth breathing defeats the purpose and could help trigger an asthma attack, experts say.

They recommend swimming in a heated pool, with its warm, moist environment, as the best exercise for asthma sufferers, so long as there's not too much chlorine in the water to irritate the airways.

OSTEOPOROSIS — Flexibility is a key to fitness, but sit-ups, crunches — or trying to touch your toes with

bone loss or brittleness — could put you at risk of a vertebral fracture.

Always stretch and warm up slowly and never roll your head or neck quickly.

Avoid exercise that loads or impacts the bones — weightlifting, calisthenics, running and jumping, for example, all have a loading and jarring effect.

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in the hospital!

supporting your own weight as you do, say, in jogging.

A brisk, 10 minute walk is good but avoid exercise classes like aerobics, which require lots of jumping and herky-jerky movements.

DIABETES — Sufferers are three times more likely to develop arterial and circulatory disease, so exercise is crucial.

It won't cure you of type 1 — insulin dependent diabetes, but it'll help prevent complications.

In type 2 diabetes, regular exercise allows some sufferers to reduce or even get off medications, experts say.

Diabetics should choose cardiovascular exercises that are not intensive, at least not at the start.

At the beginning of an exercise program, duration and frequency are more important than putting a strain on yourself, which is discouraged.

Jogging is excellent but start out easily and build up intensity slowly during the early days. And keep glucose and insulin — if required — on hand.

You wouldn't want to be caught jogging far away from needed medication if you experience a diabetic attack.

INSOMNIA — Exercise which helps you unwind, switch off from the stresses of the day, or still a busy mind, can be invaluable if you suffer from an inability to sleep. But always allow at least two hours between exercise and bedtime.

Choose whatever kind of exercise that distracts your busy mind and leaves you feeling relaxed.

Especially for insomnia, some experts favor t'ai chi or hatha-yoga, which focus on relaxation.

DEPRESSION — It often seems to come out of nowhere and strikes at least one in seven people.

Researchers say that exercise increases certain brain chemicals that can improve mood and help relieve depression.

Running and aerobics are recommended, not only because they seem to have the greatest impact on the brain but because aerobics classes, in particular, bring people in contact with one another — and socialization is good for the depressed person who tends to isolate.

Getting in shape not only makes you feel better physically, it also helps the depressed person feel better about the way their body looks, the experts say.

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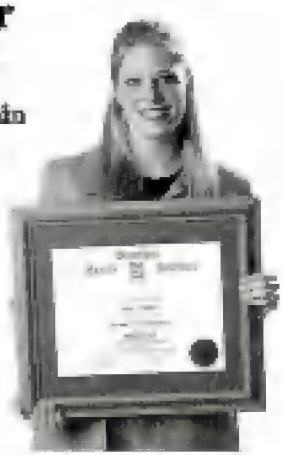

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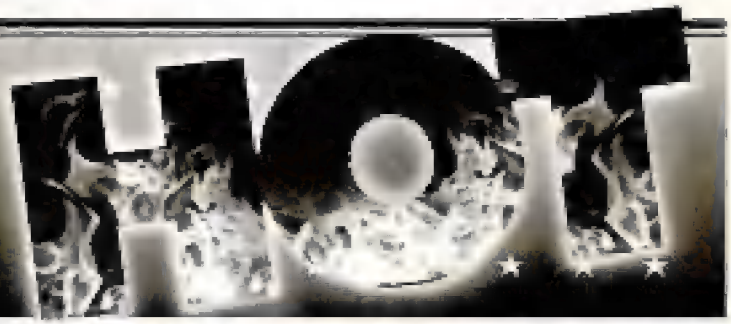

HOLLYWOOD ANSWER GIRL!

Ask Christie

Q Despite all the wisecracks people made about her fling with the President, I always thought Monica Lewinsky was a very charming and attractive young woman. But I haven't read much about her lately, and I truly hope she hasn't decided to slink away and hide somewhere out of embarrassment for what she's done. What's up with my gal?

— Elliot W., Denver, Colo.

A Monica? Slink away? You've got to be kidding. The former White House intern is the toast of the town in New York City, where folks just can't get enough of the one damsel they know who's certain to go down in history.

"We want her at all our fashion, film and magazine promotional parties," Lizzie Grubman, the queen of Big Apple publicity agents, told the *New York Post*. "She just lights up a room."

Now slimmer than you've ever seen her, Monica is hobnobbing with some of the world's hottest TV and movie stars. When she attends a party, all eyes are on her — and partygoers actually line up to be introduced to her.

Yeah, you've come a long way, baby.

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Q My heart was broken when David Hasselhoff got blown away on *Baywatch*. Why would they dump him after all these years?

— Sonja C., Miami, Fla.

A Hasselhoff owns a chunk of the show, so he wasn't dumped. He just figured it was time to move on before fans forgot that those orange swim trunks weren't painted on.

"I felt I was becoming a caricature of myself," he told *Parade* magazine.

But there'll still be plenty of chances to catch big Dave at work. He's already got his eye on a couple of new TV action series and a Broadway play — and he's also making plans to do a *Knight Rider* movie.

"It's time," he insists of the *Knight Rider* project. "And my kid said, 'Dad, you better do it soon because you don't really look like that guy anymore.'"

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'I'll get Chris Reeve back Robin Williams!

Manic bigmouth Robin Williams is running himself ragged to help his best buddy Christopher Reeve walk again!

"I'll get Chris back on his feet if it's the last thing I do," the dead-serious funnyman vowed to a pal. "What good is all my money if I can't help a friend like Chris when he's in such dire need?"

The *Good Morning, Vietnam* star has already coughed up $5 million of his own loot to aid spinal cord research, but things aren't moving fast enough for him and his Superman sidekick. So Robin's busy organizing a humongous telethon to help the cause along — and leaning on his celebrity friends to make appearances and donate money.

Reeve and Williams have been as close as peas in a pod since they were roomies at the famed Juilliard School in Manhattan many years back. And both were living the good life until Reeve broke his neck in a horseback-riding accident on May 27, 1995.

"Chris has been fighting so hard to regain the use of his legs and he's been so brave about it all that even his doctors break down and cry when they realize all he's been through," Williams told a friend. "So I'm going to be right there doing everything I can to help out until the day he finally walks again.

"And believe me, the day will come when he does walk again. Deep in my heart, I know that."

FRIENDS INDEED. Comedian Robin Williams, left, has shelled out $5 million to aid spinal cord research and help his buddy Christopher Reeve, above, walk again.

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Charlie's Angels star **Cameron Diaz** flew into action when a real-life robber broke into her hotel room in Rome. She scared the burly thug so badly he dropped his loot and fled for his life.

The sexy actress, in Italy filming *Gangs of New York* with **Daniel Day-Lewis**, had returned to her room at the Hotel de Russie and spotted the thief making off with two leather jackets and her laptop computer.

Cameron charged the shocked thief, screaming so loudly he dropped her belongings and high-tailed it out of the hotel.

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Barbra Streisand's gay son **Jason Gould**, 35, plans to adopt a child — making the *Funny Girl* a grandma for the first time. My spies tell me Barbra is tickled pink.

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Funnyman **Billy Crystal** wanted crooner-composer **Sting** to sing at his daughter **Jennifer**'s wedding, but the rocker couldn't make it. Instead, he sent a videotape of himself warbling a few personalized tunes just for her.

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THE WEDDING SINGER. Billy Crystal, left, and Sting.

played. The star-studded crowd cracked up when Sting announced at the end, "I want everyone to know that I also do bar mitzvahs."

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X-Files star David Duchovny may have been a whiz kid at Yale University, but he can be a real klutz around the garage. After offering to change the oil for a friend, Duchovny crawled under his Jeep and used the wrong tool on the oil plug — stripping it.

GREASE MONKEY. David Duchovny

The TV hunk wound

toward away to a repair shop.

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The minister who presided over **Madonna**'s wedding to director **Guy Ritchie** gave the filthy-rich newlyweds a rather homey gift — a truck-and-a-half roll of toilet paper.

The **Rev. Susan Brown** says she chose the gift to remind the couple that their marriage should be "soft, strong and very long." The minister, called Holy Spice by her congregation, says she hopes the newlyweds will display the twin pack in their $8 million mansion.

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The latest scam: Songster **Elton John** shelling out $32,500 for a crocodile-skin coat at Gucci's on Fifth Avenue in New York. **Matthew Perry** hand-in-hand with steamer gal pal Jamie

SINGER STEVIE WONDER REGAINS HIS EYESIGHT!

HOME RUN. Stevie Wonder.

Blind warbler **STEVIE WONDER** remarkably regains his sight after researchers implant a high-tech computer chip in his brain. Within months, the excited soul singer takes a starring role in a Broadway play and joins a celebrity softball team as a shortstop — hitting a home run in his second appearance at bat.

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Kathie Lee Gifford stars in a new TV show, called *Who Wants To Be A Billionaire*. The game show puts **KATHIE LEE** in a direct competition with her old partner, **REGIS PHILBIN**, but tops his puny $1 mil-

lion jackpot by $998 million!

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Doctors are forced to perform an emergency tracheotomy on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* star **SARAH MICHELLE GELLER** after a friend hits her in the face with a banana cream pie during a celebrity roast — and a chunk of banana lodges in the actress' throat, nearly choking her to death. Geller quickly recovers from her ordeal and graciously forgives her apologetic pal.

CLOSE CALL. Sarah Michelle Geller.

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ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER shows his softer side when he launches a line of frilly new clothes — for dolls. The dainty duds prove an immediate hit with girls everywhere.

BIG SOFTY. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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Hollywood superstars **SANDRA BULLOCK** and **JULIA ROBERTS** engage in a hair-pulling, clothes-ripping catfight backstage at an awards show when Julia tries to claim Sandra's title of "America's Sweetheart." Eyewitnesses say the brawl is fairly even, but they give scrappy Sandra the edge when she knocks out two of Julia's famous teeth.

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Superhunk **HARRISON FORD** nearly loses an ear during an Indiana Jones-style stunt in which he's called on to wrestle an alligator. The uncooperative gator takes a nip out of Ford's ear while trying to bite

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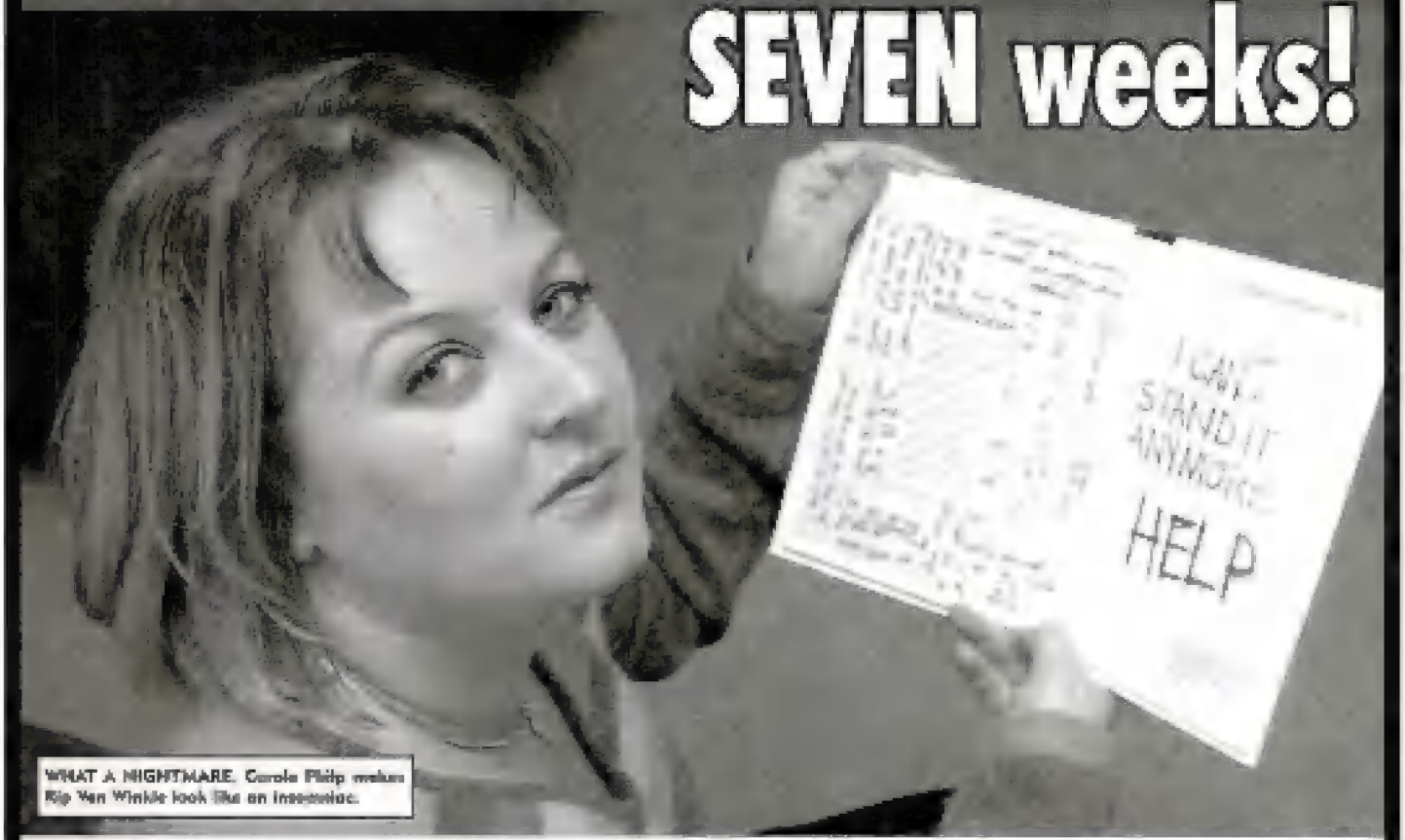

WHAT A NIGHTMARE. Carole Philp makes Rip Van Winkle look like an insomniac.

By RANDY JEFFRIES/Weekly World News

Rare disorder left Carole a zombie!

BATH, England — Courageous Carole Philp survived a rare, nightmarish illness that made her sleep for up to seven weeks at a time!

And even when she was awake, concentration was next to impossible.

For almost 13 years, Miss Philp suffered from Kleine-Levin syndrome, an ailment that affects only about 100 people in the world. The heartbreaking disease kept her constantly in a zombie state, barely able to keep her eyes open.

"Every year I wrote off about four or five weeks because I just had to sleep or doze," says Miss Philp, now 27. "In 1988, I went to sleep in mid-November and couldn't get up until January of the next year."

And even when she wasn't asleep, she might as well have been.

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The illness first struck in 1987, when Miss Philp was 14.

"I was on a school trip," she says. "Everything was a blur."

Her parents took her to the hospital. But no one knew what was wrong.

That was just the first of many attacks that continued to occur regularly throughout her teenage years.

Professor Simon Parkes at London's Maudsley Hospital, who treated Miss Philp, says out of it around age 20.

Carole says she still gets sleepy spells but believes she is now over the worst of it.

COFFEE BEATS ASTHMA

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Good news for asthma sufferers! You can prevent or even stop an attack in its tracks — by drinking coffee, new research shows.

Dr. Joel Schwartz of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dr. Schwartz warns that coffee should not be used instead of the asthma medicine prescribed by a patient's doctor, but says it's great for keeping an attack from getting worse and for preventing future attacks.

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MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

Ed tells Bush how to be popular!

Cancel everybody's debt — and supercharge the U.S. economy!

THE GREATEST. George W. Bush can become America's favorite president ever — just by following Ed's advice.

I'm madder than a banker with both Rolls-Royces in the shop over how the so-called experts are saying our new President George W. Bush doesn't have the "full support of the American people" or a "mandate to lead."

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That's right — give every man, woman and child a clean credit slate. Every debt is dropped, the only exception will be home mortgages.

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And you know what would happen if everyone suddenly didn't owe anyone any money? They'd forget all about having voted for Al Gore and jump on the George W. Bush bandwagon. And then they'd go spend-crazy and start buying stuff like it was going out of style.

Folks would start snatching up new cars, refrigerators, sewing machines, dog houses, blenders and everything they can get their hands on.

The lines in front of department stores will be so long you'd think there was a Perry Como concert going on inside.

And you know what this means for factories that make all this valuable merchandise? They'll be working extra hours, giving all the workers one fat raise and promotion after another and probably even building new factories to keep up with all the stuff people will be buying.

The way I see it the only people who will be unhappy with this plan will be those pesky bill collectors who now spend all their time harassing hard-working people — and Al Gore, who figured he'd be running half the country by now.

It sure will be great to see those bill-collecting weasels break down and have to get a real job somewhere — maybe even manufacturing the extra lawn sprinklers and microwave ovens people will be able to buy now.

So jump on the Ed Anger bandwagon and help President Bush get the mandate he deserves. Just call the White House at 1-202-456-1111 and tell President Bush to follow my plan.

Ed Anger

ED ANGER'S PHONE-A-THON

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MY AMERICA MY AMERICA MY AMERICA

Meet the world's most identical twins!

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. — John and Bill Reiff are not just identical twins — they're the MOST identical twins in the world!

Both *The Guinness Book of Records* and the International Twins Association accord them the distinction of looking more alike than any other two people on Earth.

"We look so much alike even we can't tell us apart," jokes John, 70. "Our features are the same, we're both almost the same height and we each weigh between 110 and 115 pounds."

The brothers, who live together and work on a farm, have War II, they've rarely spent more than a day apart.

And they not only enjoy each other's company, they also enjoy the company of other twins, spending lots of time at conventions and other activities sponsored by the International Twins Association.

The honest and forthright recalls the day he accidentally picked up Bill's wallet before leaving the house. He was stopped by a policeman and showed him Bill's driver's license.

Needless to say he had no problem convincing the officer he was Bill.

"It's great to be a twin because not everyone can be," John said. "And we're enjoying every minute of it."

And by the way gals, the brothers are single but, accord-

SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH FROM SWEDEN

Clinical Study Using U.S. Regulatory Agencies Established Guidelines Includes Remarkable Results From New Therapy

Spider Veins Gone Guaranteed!

(telangiectasia)

Vanish Unsightly Spider Veins Safely & Naturally

Stop hiding your legs and being embarrassed by unsightly spider veins. Now there's a safe way to virtually eliminate or fade spider veins in as little as just a few weeks! Developed by a Swedish pharmacist, this amazing **natural** formula is not a cover-up; it's made of **herbal compounds, natural and botanical ingredients to work on spider veins.** Ugly spider veins fade and your legs will look so good you'll want to show them off!

Unbelievable but true 90% Proven success rate in clinical studies

This remarkable, all natural, penetrating lotion was **proven to significantly reduce the appearance of spider veins** with regular use-**even the bright red ones!** Here's just a few of the excited comments we heard: *"Easy to use & all natural"*; *"Fast results"*, *"Not greasy"*; *"My legs feel softer"*; *"I felt better about wearing shorts in the summer"*; and *"It does the job"*. Veinish has also been **tested on hundreds of both men and women** over a two year period with significant results.

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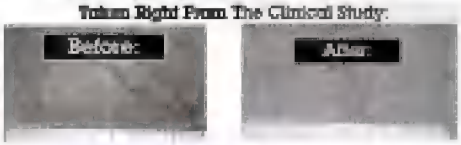

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Actual Testimonial

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"It works!"
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--S. Hernandez

"I tried nose drops and those breath things you rub across your nose. Nothing worked. I had tried other products on the market, and those didn't work. D-Snore works."
--Cornelia Banks

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NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTIONS FOR 2001

BOCA RATON, Fla. — President Bush steps down and Al Gore takes over . . . an amazing new herb is discovered that cures just about everything . . . and Jesus returns — but stays only one day!

These are just a few of the startling prophecies of Nostradamus — predictions he is believed to have made specifically for the year 2001, say scholars studying the mysterious writings of the famed 16th century prophet. Here, from French scholar and Nostradamus interpreter Dr. Paul Pretat are more:

* Christians are viciously persecuted in the United States, and the widespread abuse is reminiscent of the treatment of Christ's followers in ancient Rome.

* Six lost books of the Bible are discovered. The newly found Scriptures include maps and directions to the Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark and the lost Ark of the Covenant.

* A terrifying host of 400,000 demons appear in the sky over Washington, D.C. on Easter Sunday. Incredibly, they leave a few hours later without destroying any property or molesting a single living being.

* A top White House official commits suicide. Which high-ranking politician is it going to be? Even Nostradamus couldn't say for sure.

* A nuclear war erupts between India and Pakistan. Millions die as these bitter rivals unleash their atomic fury in a radioactive orgy that Nostradamus likened to "the explosion of 1,000 suns."

* Al Gore replaces George W. Bush as President after a crisis arises midway through Bush's presidency which forces him to step down. The exact reason Gore takes over the reins of the government is not clear, although scholars suggest the fact that Gore won the popular vote in the November election might have something to do with it.

* The United Nations builds 50 ominous "compounds" all over the United States. There is at least one U.N. compound in every state, setting the stage for the assimilation of the United States into a sinister new world order run by the U.N.

* A militia group in the Northwestern United States threatens to secede from the union and eventually does, bringing our country to the brink of civil war!

* Terrorists vaporize the Vatican with a small but powerful nuclear bomb. New York City and Dublin, Ireland, are also struck hard but not totally destroyed.

* Christ returns to Earth — but baffles everyone when he leaves after only one day.

* Three beloved religious leaders known internationally for their inspiring television ministries suddenly ascend straight into Heaven as millions of astounded viewers watch on TV.

* Hijackings and airplane bombings become so frequent and widespread that all flights — national and international — are grounded for weeks.

* The water supplies of U.S. and two South American countries are poisoned. Millions die a slow, agonizing death experiencing symptoms that mimic the most painful forms of cancer.

* All nine Supreme Court justices vanish.

Whether they are kidnapped and murdered or if there is a supernatural explanation isn't clear from the Nostradamus prediction.

* Tens of millions of Americans die of radiation poisoning when terrorists bombard the nation with "high-impact microwaves" from satellites in outer space.

* A Japanese drug company develops a new medicine that speeds the development of newborn babies, so that the average child is able to speak at just 3 months and can walk by 6 months.

* An effective new vaccine that can wipe out the deadly Ebola virus is found — in the cells of a 2,500-year-old Egyptian mummy. The vaccine not only saves the lives of millions of people in Africa, it provides solid proof that the ancient Egyptians were far more advanced in the area of medicine than was previously believed.

* A mold that is only found in a single Irish monastery turns out to have remarkable curative properties — and can prevent and reverse the symptoms of Alzheimer's. Researchers make the discovery after learning that no monk who has lived in the 430-year-old facility has ever become senile.

* An American surgeon performs the world's first transplant of a human head — a breakthrough that can lead to virtual immortality. One possible scenario: Transplanting a living head whose body has worn out onto a healthy body whose head has been destroyed, say, in an accident.

* A "magical herb" that cures every kind of bacterial or viral infection is discovered in a South American rain forest.

* The development of a half-human robot threatens to replace ordinary humanity because it is more intelligent, self-replicating and virtually indestructible. It is a robot with a supercomputing brain that is conscious of itself and thinks independently — two of the defining characteristics

Weekly World News EXCLUSIVE!

HISTORY'S GREATEST SEER FORETELLS YOUR FUTURE

Belly-dancing terrorists invade Britain!

LONDON — Iraqi madman Saddam Hussein has launched one of his weirdest schemes yet, worried British authorities say. He's sent an all-female hit squad posing as belly dancers to assassinate his political enemies overseas!

In recent months, many high-level military figures have defected from Iraq and joined a London-based opposition group dedicated to overthrowing the brutal dictator's regime. So Saddam has been fighting back — by shipping out his bevy of lethal, hip-shaking beauties.

"For Middle-Eastern women in England, working as belly dancers between murders is a good cover," said a British intelligence source. "They can blend into our large Arab community."

No. 1 on Saddam's hit list is reportedly Ayad Allawi, a leading dissident, who narrowly escaped assassination when three women broke into his London home and tried to kill him with an ax.

On several occasions since then, hit women have attempted to mow him down with cars.

"The Iraqi regime is extremely active in London at the moment," warns Ann Clwyd, a Member of Parliament and top expert on the rogue nation.

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How could just 3 drops turn Toby into a tiger?

— by Toby's Owner

"Every word of this story is true... it happened to me and now I'm every bit as spunky as the dog it was named for! Call me a liar and I'll bite you!"

Woodridge, NY—What I'm about to describe to you sounds absolutely impossible but this is what happened and I saw it with my own eyes —

When I sprinkled just 3 drops on the back of Toby's collar, his middle-aged, couch potato attitude seemed to vanish and, in a matter of minutes, he began acting like a spunky young puppy again.

Sudden New Energy!

Suddenly Toby wanted to play again... to have me throw toys for him to fetch... to run with me in the yard... to follow me around the house all evening (instead of sleeping, the way he usually does!)

Then, at bedtime, Toby kept jumping up on the bed with a favorite toy and each time I'd throw it off the bed, he'd fetch it back, again and again! Finally we had to turn off the light to stop him!

And—get this—to get up on the bed, *Toby has to jump more than two times his own height!*

New Courage On The Street!

The next morning when I took Toby for a walk, the first dog we encountered was Spartacus, a big shepherd mix who should be kept tied up. And, as you can see from the picture, Toby isn't exactly a dobie or rottie! But all the dogs (and most the the kids in the neighborhood!) were afraid of Spartacus. Usually when Toby saw him, he would try to hide behind my back!

But this day was different. Can you imagine my surprise when, instead of trying to hide, Toby barked, snarled and then charged right at that big dog!

Of course I was having a heart attack—expecting Spartacus to snap Toby's neck with one chomp of his powerful jaws—but that's not what happened! As I watched in disbelief, Spartacus barked, whimpered... then ran away! I couldn't believe what I was seeing!

In just hours, our little dog Toby had become the king of the neighborhood, adopting a whole new personality! Toby was turning into a virtual tiger! Neighbors who had seen the incident with Spartacus asked my wife if we had been giving Toby Geritol!

Could His New Behavior Really Last This Long?

Of course we knew the changes in Toby's behavior would only be temporary. In spite of what the neighbors may have thought, we didn't think we had discovered a canine fountain of youth. Still, the changes did last for a remarkably long time. Toby was still going strong on the second day... and the third... and the fourth! In fact, those three little drops I had used on Toby kept him *looking like a new dog for over one whole week!*

Absolutely No Scientific Proof!

There's a product on the market for gardeners—my wife uses it. A few teaspoons of it can put new life into dying plants. But that product (I'm certain!) has all sorts of proof of it's effectiveness and scientific explanations for how it gets such remarkable results.

I have no scientific explanation for what happened to Toby. What I put on Toby's collar wasn't some hi-tech wonder developed by leading veterinary doctors and scientists. What I put on Toby's collar was *three drops of an (expensive) boutique cologne developed for adult men—to help make them more attractive to women!*

Totally Unexpected Results!

[illegible] pup again.

Sure, there are products that keep older dogs healthy. There are products that help older dogs maintain healthy joints. But I've never been tempted to believe that any pill or potion could help an older dog be made temporarily young again—not until I saw what happened to Toby!

You see, when I put those three drops of expensive cologne on Toby's collar, I wasn't trying to change his behavior—*I was trying to get rid of his doggie smell!* Even for a couch potato, Toby has a knack for picking up a really strong odor and there are times when we can't get him to the groomer fast enough. That's when we've always wished there was some way we could deodorize Toby, if only for a day or two.

Now let me back up a bit. We had tried both pet perfumes and "people" fragrances on Toby but neither really did much good. We had always done what anyone would think to do—we sprayed him lightly, all over his body, but, by the time Toby had rolled over twice, all of that nice smell was gone!

Some Smart Advice Produced The Long Awaited Miracle!

We had just about given up on trying to mix pets and fragrance when a friend (who had lots of dog experience) gave us a smart suggestion. First, he said, instead of spraying the fragrance on the dog, we should try applying a few drops to the back of the dog's collar (where he couldn't lick it and any contact with his skin would be minimal.)

Then he suggested a special brand that he felt might give us better results—and he told us where we could buy it.

The fragrance he suggested was a men's cologne called "F" that was available (at that time) only through a single, exclusive men's boutique visited, for the most part, by celebrities. "F" had been formulated using what might be called "reverse dog technology." It's formula was based on what was then known about *pheromones* (canine calling cards!) plus youthful, male behavior. The name—"F"—was a tribute to the developer's dog, Rex, an over active male with a reputation for leaving his calling card on many a fire hydrant and tree. Crazy as it may sound to you, the smart chemist who developed this amazingly beautiful cologne had added *just a drop* of an ingredient you probably won't find in Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin or Ralph Lauren!

Now people are saying it was the chemist's brilliance in adding this ingredient that has made "F" such a huge success with prominent men!

Can a cologne really change a dog's behavior?

When we applied just 3 drops of "F" to the back of Toby's collar, the results were both remarkable and totally unexpected. Yes, he did smell better! In fact, he smelled great! And, far from being bothered by the loss of his "doggie" smell, Toby seemed to enjoy using "F".

But soon we noticed something else—the behavior I have already described! This sleepy, middle-aged couch potato was suddenly acting like a young puppy again! *It was as if we had given him a new life!*

[illegible] was what "F" seemed to do for Toby and, when I went to buy my second bottle, it occurred to me that at the rate I was paying out money for Toby's cologne, it wouldn't be long before I was broke!

Luckily I have a business background and I was able to make an arrangement with the owners. I can't mention the name of their store, compare our price to theirs or use the fancy packaging. But now, thanks to this arrangement, I can offer you *genuine* "F" cologne in a plain, 1 ounce bottle!

Results Guaranteed?

I can't promise you'll have the same results with your dog that we had with Toby. You may be even more amazed. But I *can* promise that even if your dog doesn't act a whole lot younger, he or she will smell a whole lot better and both you and your dog should be delighted!

30 Day Money Back Guarantee

One point that should be obvious to you by now. If you don't like what "F" does for your dog, *it makes a very exclusive gift for your husband or boyfriend!* Just don't tell them why you bought it!

And if that still doesn't satisfy you, this product is covered by our **30 day money back guarantee**. Some friend or family member must be satisfied or you can get your money back!

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PENIS EXPLOSION CHANGES MAN'S LIFE!

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Doctors are treating a 23-year-old man whose penis exploded while he was making love to his girlfriend.

Esiah Carello was taken to the hospital after his girlfriend, Magdalena, 22, "felt something strange" and noticed the bed was covered in blood.

Dr. Angelo Domecos, head of the accident and surgery department at Managua General Hospital, said, "It is very rare for this to happen.

"We call the condition 'exploded penis' because it happens when the blood cavities in the penis burst.

"There must have been tremendous pressure inside the penis to make this happen."

Dr. Domecos said he knows of only three other cases of "exploded penis" happening in medical history.

Carello is now recovering after an operation to stop the bleeding.

Doctors will attempt to attach a prosthetic penis to replace Carello's old one, but they are uncertain of their chances for success.

"There is no question

MAN'S WORST FRIEND!

Amazing research proves dogs are sneaky & even plot acts of revenge!

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

GENEVA — Dogs have a sneaky, devious side, new research shows. And when their human masters get them riled up, they plan and execute ingenious ways to get even!

Two eye-opening studies, one from Switzerland, the other from Germany, reveal that man's best friend can be man's worst enemy when he's aroused.

"Dogs are capable of amazing acts of revenge," says zoologist Dr. Frana Lehmann of Geneva's Animal Behavior Research Institute. Dr. Lehmann and his team of experts placed hidden video cameras in the homes of 200 dog owners and taped the pets, both when their owners were in the room and when they weren't.

"Dogs who were punished for sneaking food or soiling the rug retaliated in amazingly sophisticated ways. One cocker spaniel specialized in hiding car keys. He would wait until his owner was out of the room, then pick up her keys in his mouth from the table where she kept them. He would move them — always to a different place: In the sofa cushions, behind a desk, even in a jacket pocket. Always in some place where his owner could think she left them herself.

"One dog would place brooms and mop handles on the floor in strategic places where he knew his owner would trip over them. And another dog — a German shepherd — would urinate in hard-to-find places like in a houseplant pot or behind a washing machine. His owners were tortured by the smell but unable to track it down."

Dr Lehmann's study follows closely on the heels of another by scientists at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany.

The Max Planck study tested dogs under laboratory conditions and found that they would sneak food when humans were out of the room.

VENGEFUL POOCH. Some dogs hide their owners' keys to get even.

DON'T BE FOOLED. This dog trips his master with mops and brooms.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND? Don't count on it. Cross this guy and you may be sorry!

LOOKS ARE DECEIVING. These cute-looking little fellas can't be trusted for a minute.

Alien brains are the size of Ping-Pong balls, say Russians!

MOSCOW — Space aliens may have large craniums and bulbous foreheads, but don't let that fool you. Their brains are actually the size of Ping-Pong balls, experts say!

Recently declassified KGB files on UFO wrecks investigated in the 1950s show that autopsies were conducted on the remains of alien pilots — and the E.T.'s big heads were 98

to the old documents.

Russian researcher Yuri Deganikov, who uncovered the files, suggests that aliens are capable of creating super-advanced technology despite their smaller-than-human

Diabetics Should Know This Before it's Too Late

(SPECIAL) – Here's important news for anyone with diabetes. A remarkable doctor's book is now available that reveals medically tested principles that can normalize blood sugar naturally...and greatly improve the complications associated with diabetes. People report **better vision, more energy, faster healing, more feeling in their feet**, as well as a reduction of various risk factors associated with other diseases.

It's called the *"Diabetes Improvement Program"* and it was researched, developed and written by Dr. Patrick Quillin. It shows you exactly how nature can activate your body's built-in healers once you start eating the right combination of foods. It can work for both Type I and Type II diabetes and it may reduce the need to take insulin. It gives diabetics control of their lives and a feeling of satisfaction that comes from having normal blood sugar profiles.

The results speak for themselves. The *"Diabetes Improvement Program"* is based on research that is so new most doctors may not be aware of it yet. It tells you which delicious foods to eat and which to avoid. It also warns you of the potential danger of certain so-called "diabetes" diets. It can work so fast you may begin to feel improvement in a matter of days. The *"Diabetes Improvement Program"* is based on documented scientific principles that can help:

- **Eliminate ketones and give you more abundant energy**
- **Make blood sugar levels go from High Risk to Normal**
- **Stimulate scratches and scrapes to heal faster**
- **Improve your balance**
- **Help numb feet regain a level of feeling**
- **Reverse neuropathy and resultant heel ulcers**

Improvement may be seen in other areas as well, such as **lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol** and **reduced triglyceride levels**. There has also been a reduction of other risk factors associated with: **heart attacks, stroke, retinopathy, kidney damage**.

What's more, it may help improve **short term memory** and make you feel **more alert** and **no longer chronically tired**. Improvements and even total cures of **double vision** or *diplopia* may also be experienced.

If you or someone you know has diabetes, this could be the most important book you'll ever read. As part of a special introductory offer, right now you can order a special press run of the *"Diabetes Improvement Program"* for only $12.95 plus $2.00 shipping. It comes with a 90 day money back guarantee. If you are not 100% satisfied, simply return it for a full refund ...no questions asked.

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JUDY in Minnesota.

Dear Dotti: One of my co-workers at the office is ruining my life and I don't know what to do about it. We used to be good friends, but that all ended when I got a promotion that she really had been hoping for.

Instead of accepting the situation like a lady, she's been spreading vicious, untrue gossip about me all around the office. I guess her hope is that the stories will get back to the boss and he'll give me the ax. Dotti, she's told the most outrageous lies — that I use LSD, that I was arrested several times in the '80s, that I have a mentally retarded child that I abandoned in an institution, that I've been diagnosed as "borderline schizophrenic" and much more. By the time she's done, no one in their right mind would keep me as an employee.

And already, a lot of the people in the company have started avoiding eye contact with me. The trouble is, it's hard to prove that she's the one behind this campaign to destroy my reputation. How can I fight back? — Judy in Minnesota

Dear Judy: Where there's smoke there's fire, sister. The bottom line? From my point of view, you're guilty as charged!

I want to be your personal assistant!

Dear Dotti: You've been my idol for years. I've read every single one of your columns and I love your answers to people. You've got a great combination of humor and compassion. I hate to be so forward, but is it possible you would ever need an assistant? I wouldn't mind opening envelopes, getting your coffee or doing whatever else needs to be done. I haven't had a lot of experience in the workforce, but I have good people skills and am a fast learner. I have taken the liberty of enclosing my resume. I look forward to hearing from you. — Jackie in Tennessee

JACKIE in Tennessee.

Dear Jackie: Sorry, sweetie, I only hire strapping young male assistants, if you know what I mean!

Are my little habits really effeminate?

Dear Dotti: I'm a red-blooded, all-American guy, but something is bothering me. Last week, someone brought to work a clipping from a magazine, where they listed all these little things that men and women do that reveal their sexual orientation. For example, men sit with their legs crossed at the ankle, while women sit with their legs crossed at the knee. Men hold their cigarettes between their fingers, while women hold them between their knuckles. Men walk with their hands at their sides, while women walk with their hands in front of them. Men strike matches away from them, while women strike matches toward them. A man sits with an ankle crossed over a knee, while a woman sits with one knee crossed over the other. There were about 20 things like that on the list, and everyone was laughing and nodding, saying how true each one we read off was. But I didn't say a word — because for every item on the list, I did it the "woman's" way. I've never had any doubts about my masculinity before, but now I'm a little worried. Is there something wrong with me? — Henry in Arkansas

HENRY in Arkansas.

Dear Henry: Until you get the urge to wear a cocktail dress to work, I wouldn't worry about it, funny boy!

My stupid sister won't stop copying me!

Dear Dotti: I'm a 16-year-old girl with a problem. My sister is 14 and she copies everything I do. If I dye my hair, she dyes hers the same color, if I wear cowboy boots, she runs out and buys a pair. One time I got a tattoo on my ankle and the next day she was flashing one just like mine. She walks and talks like me so much people think we're twins, even though we're two years apart. This was cute when we were little kids, but now I'm 16 and I'm tired of having a "shadow." How can I make my kid sister get her own life? — Terri in New York

Dear Terri: Tell her you're planning to get a sex change, and give her the name of a doctor!

How can I become the next Hillary Clinton?

Dear Dotti: I've been a great admirer of Hillary Clinton — and now that she's been elected a U.S. Senator and got herself an $8 million book deal, I'm more in awe of her than ever. After all she's been through, she's on top of the world, while a lot of the people who tried to make trouble for her are history. I'm still in college, but I aspire to have a successful career in politics, too. How do you think I should go about following in the footsteps of my biggest role model, Hillary Rodham Clinton? — Clay in Florida

Then eat until your thighs are the size of tree trunks. And last but not least, invest $20 in the stock market and make a million in less than a year!

I'd be honored to drink your blood, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: I belong to a small circle of young people who have found happiness in blood-drinking. Sadly, many people do not understand us. You can't imagine some of the horrible names I've been called, simply because we have our own distinct style of dress and makeup. But I know that you are open-minded and don't share the herd mentality of the average person. I am very selective in the donor I choose. To my way of thinking, the drinker-donor bond is a very special relationship, not to be taken lightly. I've always considered you a very special person and I'd consider it an honor to drink your blood. Could we arrange a get-together? — Clay in Florida

CLAY in Florida.

Dear Clay: In your dreams, creep. Go die!

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI PRIMROSE

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Dear Stunned in Maine: I hate to tell you this but "good Christian girls" don't light their porches with red bulbs.

Dear Disappointed in Rhode Island: What did you expect from a grown man who calls himself "Little Willie?"

Dear Lonely in South Dakota: If you're that hard up, put a bag over his head!

Dear Skeptical in New York: I don't care what the old fool says. If his cane got tangled in your dress by accident, I'll eat my hat!

Dear Adventurous in Oregon: In an elevator, yes. On an escalator, no!

Dear Wily Gal in California: If Mother Nature wanted gals to hide money in a place like that, she would have sealed it with a zipper!

Dear Mad in Louisiana: I didn't say you were fat, I said you had a "two-stool" bee-hind!

Dear Horrified in Texas: If I caught a shoe salesman looking up my dress, I'd ask to see something in a steel-toed boot — and kick his stupid teeth out!

Dear Curious Teen in Ohio: When I was 24. Why?

AMERICA'S SECRE

Bizarre disea white folks black folk

DARKER EVERY DAY. 23-year-old actress Yardsley Bennett loves her new look.

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

ATLANTA — A bizarre medical condition threatens to turn American society upside down — because it changes black people into whites and makes white people black!

The mysterious illness, known as unstable melanin syndrome, or UMS, has already struck an estimated 3,500 Americans nationwide and is spreading so fast that experts say as many as 27 million people — about 1 in 10 U.S. citizens — will have switched races by the year 2005.

"UMS will undoubtedly spawn massive social upheaval," says geneticist Dr. Jerry Bertowitz, one of many experts helping to battle what's becoming known as "America's secret epidemic."

"Whether we want to admit it or not, American society is largely structured around the concept of race, particularly our class system. When suddenly that is turned topsy-turvy, we can expect widespread chaos. We'll see a lot of panic, depression and, in some cases, even suicide."

Medical researchers admit they are helpless to stop or reverse UMS — because they do not yet know what causes the condition. Some experts believe the culprit is a virus that attacks the genes that regulate the production of melanin, the chemical that controls pigmentation

This could turn American society upside down, say experts!

shared by most humans.

"We theorize that nature has given humans a genetic 'toggle switch' that allows them to rapidly alter the quantity of melanin their bodies produce when there

Don't ax me about my drinking!

MARASESTI, Romania — Tired of being nagged about his drinking, a man allegedly chopped off his wife's fingers with an ax.

Vasile Ioan returned home from a night at the pub only to be confronted by his finger-wagging wife, Tilania, over his heavy drinking.

He flew into a rage and chopped off the fingers with an ax from the woodshed, say police.

Neighbors called police who took her to the hospital — but surgeons were unable to sew any of her missing digits back

SUDDEN CHANGE. Lyndon Nulle, 44,

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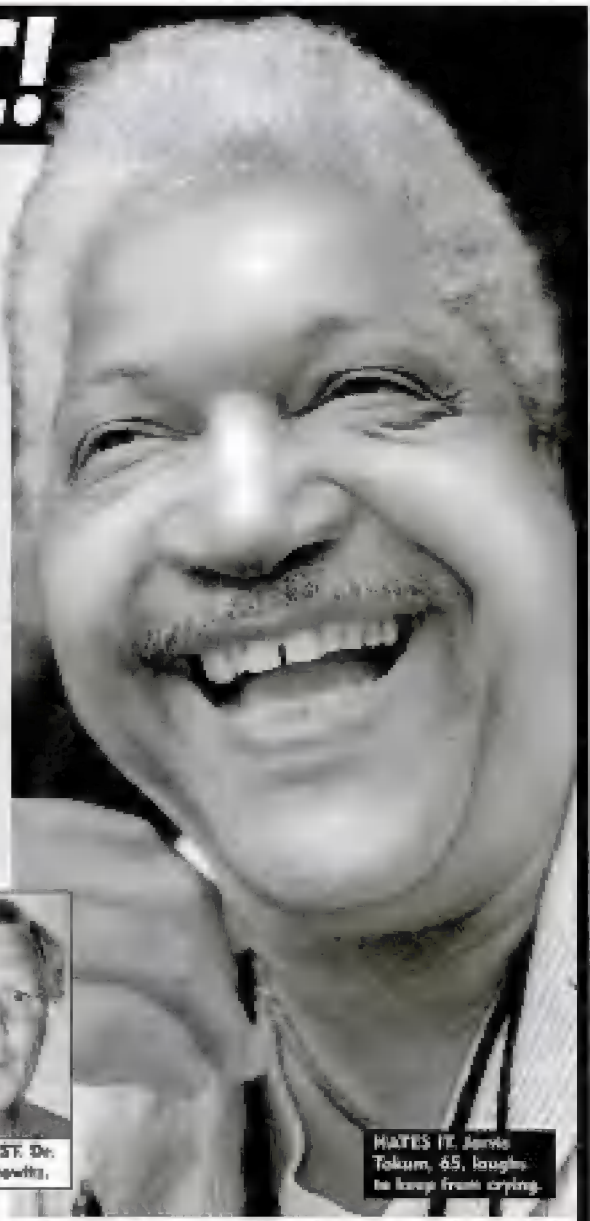

HATES IT. Jarvis Takum, 65, laughs to keep from crying.

GENETICIST. Dr. Jerry Bertowitz.

ertowitz of Atlanta.

This toggle switch is what allowed Caucasian cave men in urope to become lighter in a ingle generation when the Ice ge came along — so that their odies were able to absorb the mount of ultraviolet radiation eeded to synthesize vitamin D. nd it allowed Africans to sudenly become darker when the un became more intense, giving them a shield against skin ancer.

"The abrupt changes we've been seeing in the ozone layer attributed to the overproduction of greenhouse gasses, may have upset the 'toggle switch' in some people," said Dr. Bertowitz.

Many who fall victim to UMS find their lives seriously disrupted.

"We live in an exclusive community and many of our neighbors are furious," says 43-year-old Chip Zeal of Palm Beach, Fla., who turned from white to black along with his wife and two children over an eight-month period. "Now they think we were black all along and pulled some kind of fast one on them to get in there and buy the house.

"Our kids have been harassed and called names. It's been a nightmare."

Former African-American Jarvis Takum, 65, turned from honey brown to chalk white last year.

"I grew up in the Jim Crow era and spent six decades

FAMILY AFFAIR. Chip Zeal, his wife

getting used to being a black man in America," the Memphis retiree said. "I'm used to looking black — I want the old me back."

Entrepreneur Latisha Nulty, 44, says turning from black to white has hurt her business.

"I had $250,000 in government contracts lined up because of a minority set-aside program," says the Newark, N.J., businesswoman. "Now some competitors are trying to say I don't qualify."

Some people afflicted with UMS are adapting to the strange transformation.

Yardsley Bennell, a 23-year-old aspiring actress in Los Angeles, that her once-alabaster skin is now a creamy chocolate.

"It took some getting used to, but actually I like my new look and so does my boyfriend," she said. "I've always liked black music, but I used to feel real uncomfortable being the only white girl in a dance club. Now I can hang out where I want and fit right in."

But few people will be able to cope as well as Yardsley, experts warn.

"We're seeing families split down the middle, with some family members turning black and others staying white," said

Virgin Mary's mummy vanishes

ISTANBUL, Turkey — The sacred Mummy of Saint Mary — believed by the faithful to be the earthly remains of Christ's mother — has mysteriously vanished from the temple where it has rested since the Crusades.

The nearly 2,000-year-old mummy of a human female was reported missing in mid-December by horrified monks at the Christian temple built to house it in the 10th century A.D.

While the Vatican has never stated a position on the mummy's authenticity, scientists have confirmed its antiquity and for decades, thousands of people have come from around the world every year to venerate it.

Authorities believe that pranksters from a local college may have swiped the remains as a hoax.

If that is the case, the disrespectful college boys may not be laughing long.

"We consider this a very serious matter and advise whoever is responsible to return the holy mummy immediately," a police spokesman said. "If not, they will face the most dire consequences."

SEX CHANGE CRUISE SHIP!

OSLO, Norway — Soon you'll be able to get on to a cruise ship as a man — and come back as a woman!

Starting in early April, a controversial new cruise line called Endverhaugen will be offering at-sea sex-change operations, the newspaper Aftennummer reports. Would-be transsexuals will simply step onboard for a five-day cruise, have their operations done by top-flight surgeons on the first night, and spend the next four days lounging in the sun and recovering.

"Of course all potential clients must undergo a nine-month period of pre-op hormone treatments and present documented permission forms from their personal physicians," said cruise-line owner Rune Sundlor.

"But we can think of no

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Serena Sabak

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ANGELA in Delaware.

Dear Serena: It is extremely embarrassing for me to write to you with a letter like this, but I don't know where to turn. I have a feeling my husband got a big raise at work and didn't even tell me about it.

I've heard that some of the other workers in his office got raises but whenever I ask him about it he is evasive and won't answer my questions. Last week he bought himself a bunch of new clothes and ordered a fancy new computer. He's always on me for spending any money but now he's turned into Mr. Big Spender. I don't have any idea where he got all the money, so I'm asking you: Did he get a big raise he didn't tell me about? — Angela in Delaware

Dear Angela: No, he didn't get a raise. But he did go behind your back and upgrade his credit card to a platinum card and had his credit limit increased to $21,000. You should tell him you know what he is doing — because he's getting himself pretty deep in debt and doesn't realize how much financial trouble he is going to end up in.

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Dear Serena: I e-mailed you about a month ago and you told me where to find the ring I lost four years ago. Thank you very much. But now I've lost it again. If you could please tell me where it is, I promise to take better care of it this time. — Denise in Nebraska

DENISE in Nebraska.

Dear Denise: It slipped off your finger when you were wearing your brown gloves last weekend. Luckily it is still in the finger of your glove.

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Dear Serena: I have been sending gifts and letters to Sylvester Stallone for 11 years and I think he is the No. 1 star in the world. My friends make fun of me for being so devoted to him but I keep telling them I'll have the last laugh someday. That brings me to my question: Do you think Sly and I will ever get married? — Adoring Fan in California

Dear Adoring Fan: You and Sly will never get married but you will get to meet him in early 2002. After you are seen chatting with him on television, your friends will wish they hadn't made fun of you.

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Dear Serena: What is wrong with my car? I've had a dozen different mechanics look at it and none of them have been able to fix it. If your powers extend to cars, would you please tell me what's the matter with mine? I'm starting a new job and I need reliable transportation. — Frank in Alabama

FRANK in Alabama.

Dear Frank: Your car has two independent problems — one with the electrical system and one with the transmission. It will cost you at least $2,700 to get them fixed and frankly, your car really isn't worth that much. I'm sorry.

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Dear Serena: I found two $100 bills in a book I checked out from the library and I have been debating what to do with them. If I turn them in to the librarian, I'm afraid she'd just keep them for herself. So I'm tempted to keep them for myself. But I know if they belong to someone who needs them more than I do, it would be wrong for me to keep them. But I don't know how I could possibly find the person who lost them. As you can tell, I'm clearly perplexed. What should I do with the money? — Honest in Tennessee

Dear Honest: Take it to the police immediately, it's counterfeit. Explain to them exactly where you found it and you won't get into any trouble.

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Dear Serena: What should I name my son? I want to give him a name that will fit his personality well when he grows up. But he's only a few days old and only you can tell me what he's going to be like when he gets older. — Janet in Michigan

JANET in Michigan.

Dear Janet: Your son will show strong leadership characteristics, and when he grows up he will indeed be a great leader. He needs a dignified first name such as George — like George Washington, the Father of our Country. His middle name should be Edward, the honorable name of many great kings.

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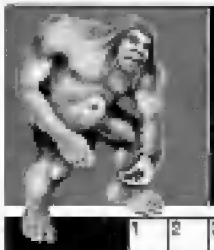

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WOW! Read our story to find out why this little guy is REALLY big!

Did you know that blond beards grow faster than darker beards? Well, here are dozens of even more fascinating bits of trivia *Weekly World News* researchers have dug up for your enjoyment:

By MIKE FORSYTH
Weekly World News

● Every human being's tongue print is different.

● Medical researchers have found that sleeping on your right side improves digestion.

● A man's hair grows faster when he believes he's about to have sex.

● Your stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve a nail.

● In 1977, Napoleon's preserved manhood was sold in Paris for $3,400 to an American urologist.

● The opposite of "cross-eyed" is "wall-eyed."

● The smallest cell in a man's body is a sperm cell. But a woman's egg cell is the largest cell in her body.

● If a surgeon in ancient Egypt lost a patient during an operation, his hands were cut off.

● If you could remove all the space from the atoms that make up your body, you'd be small enough to pass through the eye of a needle.

● Between fertilization and birth, a baby's weight balloons a staggering 5 million times.

● The women of the Tiwi tribe in the South Pacific never have to nag about when they're getting an engagement ring — because they are married off at birth.

FAMED FRENCHY! Napoleon's perfectly preserved private sold for $3,400.

● Sailors first started wearing gold earrings so they could afford a decent burial when they died.

● The magic word "Abracadabra" was originally supposed to cure hay fever.

● It's illegal to photograph pygmies in Zambia.

● The Matsam tribe of West Africa play a game almost identical to soccer, except in their version they use a human skull as the ball.

● In ancient Rome, men would place their right hands on their testicles when taking an oath — and that's where we get the word "testimony" from.

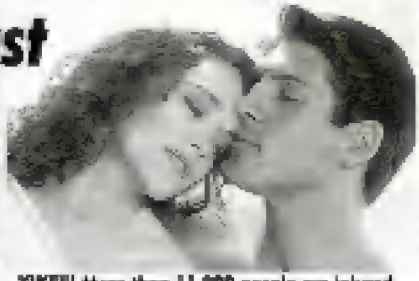
● The lowly rat can last longer without water than a camel can, hump or no hump.

● Squid have been known to commit suicide by eating their own tentacles.

● In racing, a horse that's a "maiden" is one that has never won a race.

● The 1970 World Cup soccer match between El Salvador and Honduras got rival fans in the two countries so worked up, it resulted in a three day war!

PLUS: What you must know about sex!



YIKES! More than 11,000 people are injured every year trying out new sexual positions.

WASHINGTON — Here's everything you wanted to know about sex — and a few things you didn't:

● Fifty-four percent of single people from ages 20 to 34 are men.

● Fifty-eight percent of women aged 18 to 29 would rather have an "emotionally rewarding job" than a boyfriend.

● After making love, 73 percent of people would like to have a bowl of ice cream. During stressful times, that number rises to 88 percent.

● Last year there was a 23 percent increase in the number of people answering "yes" to the question "Have you ever had sex with an animal?"

● Ninety-two percent of men — and only 19 percent of women — think about sex several times a day.

● A penis enlargement operation is called a phalloplasty. It involves the injection of fat, and costs between $5,000 and $7,000. This operation often doesn't last long, as the body absorbs the fat.

● The largest penis on record measures 13 inches. The smallest tops off at 1½ inches.

● The maximum speed at which erotic sensations travel from skin to brain has been clocked at 156 miles per hour.

● Among the Mangaians of Polynesia, couples make love an average of three times a night. The average drops to a mere 14.

● Sixty percent of men and 54 percent of women have had a one-night stand.

● Men say the average erect penis is 10 inches long. Women say it's 4 inches.

● A female orgasm is a powerful painkiller because of the release of endorphins, so headaches are, in fact, a bad excuse not to have sex.

● The average sexual experience lasts 38 minutes.

● Twenty-two percent of couples rent porn flicks at least once.

● According to the World Health Organization, there are approximately 100 million acts of sexual intercourse each day.

● Over 11,000 people are

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Christian Pinson, reporter: "I met him at last... "

For the first time he shares the secrets of his success.

CHRIS *IS A HARD MAN TO GET HOLD OF, FOR AN INTERVIEW ANYWAY. IT'S TAKEN MONTHS FOR HIM TO FINALLY AGREE TO A MEETING WITH ME. I HAD HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT HIM (HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST CLAIRVOYANTS OF OUR TIME), SO NATURALLY I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET TO KNOW THIS MAN WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS, THIS 'MIRACLE-WORKER' AS THEY CALL HIM.*

I wrote and telephoned him dozens of times, but he always refused to see me. I confess to being a skeptic when it comes to the so-called powers of astrologers and clairvoyants – I've met so many phonies!

And then on May 8th (I can remember it as clearly as if it were yesterday), I was surprised to get a phone call from Chris agreeing to meet me at last, in his own home. I eagerly made my way over there, and when I rang the doorbell I was as nervous as a teenager on a first date.

He opens the door and before me stands a man who radiates a calm welcoming energy. Wisdom is written all over his face, eyes sparkling with intelligence. His natural magnetism makes a strong impression on me, but right away he seems to fill the room with soothing energy.

I follow him into his office, in which peaceful tranquillity reigns. There is a lot of mail, from around the world, neatly arranged on shelves.

He tells me, *"I get hundreds of moving letters every day from people requesting my assistance. I answer them all, of course. It's a very demanding job, but, what can I say, it's my life!"*

I ask him what makes his extraordinary success, which has been proven again and again during years of practice.

"I've possessed extrasensory gifts from birth, and I have the power to influence destiny. I feel very lucky. I believe that if the heavens have given me these powers, it's so that I can make them available to the suffering, those who are marked by bad luck and have been through some very hard times," he says.

I then ask the question I've been dying to ask, *"I don't want to sound rude, but you must really be rich, Chris. A leading specialist such as yourself must turn a pretty penny for a consultation..."*

He looks shocked, as if he doubts my purposes in asking this question; then confused. *"Look around you, my friend. I live modestly but comfortably, and what I have is enough to make me happy. I don't want to make things even more difficult for those who consult me by asking them for money! They have enough problems as it is. Everything I do is entirely free. Helping them find the joy of living again is so gratifying."*

And as if to convince me of this even more, he pulls out two thick files from a drawer. *"Look, all these letters have been written to me by people who consult me, thanking me for the help I have provided. That is the best reward!"*

We carry on chatting for a while, but I can tell that Chris is anxious to get back to work. As I get ready to leave, a question crosses my mind: How can all the people who consult Chris get in touch with him? I ask him and he gives me a clear and concise answer.

"You know," he says, *"I've been practicing Esoteric Science for so many years that my reputation has been built up by word of mouth. Whether it's because of financial, work, emotional or family problems, today thousands of people know my address. That's why I will authorize you to reveal it if you'd like. If anybody wants to get in touch with me, all they have to do is write me, explaining the kind of help they need, at the following address:*

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But please make it clear that only people with real problems can benefit from my help. I'm only saying this in order to prevent, let's say, the already rich from trying to win even more money. This has happened before and I want you to understand, I have better things to do than help the rich get richer."

Our talk ended there and I admit that my meeting with this extraordinary man, who is so good and honest, will stay in my memory for years to come. So, if you or your loved ones need help, effective and free help, believe me, don't hesitate to contact Chris. I sincerely believe that you won't be disappointed...

CHRIS THE 'MIRACLE-WORKER', THE MAN, & HIS REVELATIONS...

Flea-market Bible sets devil worshiper on fire!

By **DRAKE ANDERS**/*Weekly World News*

LOS ANGELES — A devil worshiper browsing at a flea market suffered third-degree burns when he picked up a Bible blessed by Pope John Paul II.

Shocked witnesses said the startled Satanist was enveloped in a sheet of flame that shot up his right arm and flared across his upper body and chest.

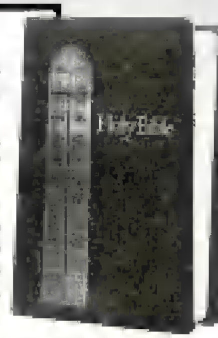
BURNING IN HELL. *Artist's rendition of Satan.*

"The poor guy looked like a chunk of barbecue that somebody left on the grill too long," according to a woman shopper who was standing next to the victim. "I looked at the Bible, where he dropped it on the ground, and it wasn't even scorched."

The woman and other witnesses talked with a reporter for an alternative newspaper who hurried to the scene after monitoring the emergency call on a police radio.

The victim, whom authorities refused to identify until relatives were notified, was rushed to a hospital and admitted to the burn unit.

Although the injuries were not fatal, doctors said his face and chest would be permanently scarred and he was expected to lose some fingers.



A police explosives and pyrotechnics expert retrieved the Bible, and it was placed in a specially constructed container until authorities decide if it can be safely returned to the owner.

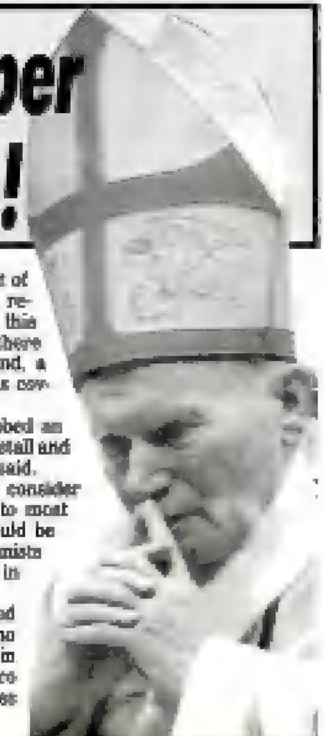
The flea market peddler who owns the Bible told the reporter he bought it from a woman who was eliminating her mother's estate and turned over a document confirming the Pope's blessing.

"Dozens of people have picked it up or flipped through the pages without a hint of trouble," he told the reporter. "But as soon as this poor guy touched it, there was this crackling sound, a flash of light and he was covered in fire."

Another vendor grabbed an armful of jackets from a stall and smothered the flames, he said.

A priest said he did not consider the Bible to be dangerous to most people, but obviously it should be kept out of the hands of Satanists and anyone else involved in black magic.

The victim was described as a man in his early 30s, who originally became involved in Satanism in San Francisco and later joined a Los Angeles area grotto.



HIS HOLINESS: Pope John Paul II, head of the Catholic church.

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MO. 300-128 32 year old White male, slim 5'7", smoker. Likes hugs, conversation, coffee, jeans and short sleeve shirts. Seeking similar woman 40-65.

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USA 300-140 Wanted: Loving, kind, obedient lady for LTR with SWM, 40s, 5'10", 153 lbs., blonde/blue. I'm loving, obedient, submissive, financially secure. Any race. Photo/phone please.

VA. 300-141 SM, 50s, 6', 180 lbs., very handsome, college graduate, like sports, dining out, music, church. Seeking marriage-minded, 35-50, honest, sincere Christian, any nationality. Relocatable. Photo/phone.

USA 300-142 2001 special, lonely, single White male, brown hair and eyes. Seeks other female. Reply with photo/phone.

FL. 300-143 Correctional Institute inmate. Wanted: Woman and man for friendship. Lonely, age 38, White, [illegible], 6'11", artistic, honest, caring, trusting. Will answer all. Write soon. Please send SASE.

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By MONTY FEIN
Weekly World News

What REALLY happens when your head is chopped off!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Human beings stay alive for almost a minute after their heads have been cut off!

Historical accounts from France, England and other countries in which criminals were beheaded reveal that severed heads blinked, changed expression — even mouthed words — before giving up the ghost.

Consider these chilling items that are matters of historical record:

☞A French scientist who was condemned to the guillotine in the late 1700s asked his friends to witness the execution and observe his head after it was cut off. He told them he would keep blinking his eyes for as long as he could. Witnesses reported that he managed to keep blinking for 15 seconds — after the blade fell.

☞Another condemned man, also French, visibly reacted when his name was called out, fixing his eyes on the man who called to him, for 30 seconds.

☞The head of an English beheading victim mouthed the words "no, no, no," for nearly a minute after it was cut off, witnesses said.

During decapitation, death occurs due to the separation of the brain and the spinal cord, experts say. But there is a gap between the time when the head is severed and the time when the brain finally gets the message.

Although speech is impossible, because it necessitates air being passed through the voice box from the lungs, the brain can still send signals to the nerves in the muscles of the mouth and face and cause them to move.

When you should NEVER wear a bra!

CARDIFF, Wales — Women who wear bras are putting their health at risk, researchers warn.

A shocking new study by Dr. Robert Mansel, of University Hospital of Wales and Dr. Simon Cawthorn from Frenchay Hospital in Bristol, England, found that women who frequently wear bras-sieres are more likely to suffer regular breast pain, which has been linked to breast cancer.

Medical anthropologist Dr. Sydney Singer, commenting on the study, remarked that worldwide breast cancer is only a problem in cultures in which women wear bras.

Dr. Singer believes tight bras cause congestion in the lymph nodes — a vital part of the immune system and the body's first line of de-

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STUNNER!

Courageous mom gives birth to baby who has no dad, says court

BEERSHEBA, Israel — Religious leaders and medical authorities found themselves embroiled in a heated worldwide debate after a judge ruled that the birth of a baby resulted from an immaculate conception.

The family court judge announced his decision, aimed at settling a bitter domestic dispute, after an angry husband accused his 29-year-old wife of palming off another man's child as his.

The names of the participants in the bizarre case are being withheld under a court order.

The ruling has touched off an international furor, pitting medical doctors and scientists on one side of the dispute, against theologians and other religious leaders on the other. The controversy has spread all the way to the highest levels of the Vatican and into some of the world's major universities.

By GAILANNE GROLO
Weekly World News

"The mother and child have been extensively tested, going back to the child's fetal stage, with admittedly curious results," Dr. Bassam Samadi, a fertility and reproduction specialist, told a reporter.

"We also examined the DNA of those most intimately involved," he said. "And although I'm not at liberty to release all of our conclusions, I can tell you that the little boy's DNA does not match that of the mother's estranged husband."

An attorney representing the mother and her parents argued in court that the pregnancy and birth were "an act of God" — and the judge agreed.

An investigator for the attorney told *Weekly World News* that both the husband and wife agree that their marriage was never consummated.

"The elderly husband was a wealthy widower who at the age of 72 was looking for a young wife to care for him in his old age," the investigator said. "Sexual activity wasn't a factor in his decision to marry."

The mother insists she has never been intimate with her husband or any other man, and is at a loss to explain how she became pregnant, the investigator added.

"She is in no way seeking any comparison to the Virgin Mary," the investigator said. "But the evidence seems to show that she became pregnant the same way that Mary became pregnant with Jesus."

A colleague of Dr. Samadi who examined the mother added the startling revelation that she has physical problems that should make it impossible for her to conceive.

"Marital relations would be extremely painful and difficult — and even if those problems were overcome, the young woman has certain medical abnormalities that would prevent her from becoming pregnant," he said.

Religious leaders were reluctant to comment on the perplexing development, and a Vatican spokesman told a reporter only that the incident is "under review."

What will they think of next?

GAY WEDDING CAKES!

By ANN VICTORIA/*Weekly World News*

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. — Gay couples now have something new to put them in the spirit when they exchange of their vows — specially designed same-sex figurines to top their wedding cakes!

Mariane Alcay, creator of Alternative Wedding Cake Tops, is straight but believes everyone has the right to a happy wedding.

Before now, gay couples would have to decorate their cakes with two separate grooms — or brides as the case may be — or simply use no wedding top at all.

Mrs. Alcay's Alternative line features three designs:

- Two porcelain brides, arm-in-arm, dressed in gowns and holding flowers.
- Two brides — one dressed in a gown and one wearing a tux.
- And a male-male design that features two grooms, both in tuxedos.

Mrs. Alcay hopes to have them in wedding stores and bakeries nationwide soon.

SAME-SEX FIGURINES. Mariane Alcay created the alternative cake tops.

Pesky crows peck drunk's brain out!

CHICAGO — An unidentified homeless man found dead on a park bench is believed to have been a victim of booze, freezing cold and crows — who ate his brain.

"We think he passed out drunk, froze to death, then crows pecked out his eyes and ate part of his brain through the sockets," said a spokesman

AT LAST! Cockroaches moving up in the world!

BEIJING — Improved housing conditions have made Beijing a greatly improved place for people — and cockroaches — to live!

At one time, cockroaches had struggled to survive in the poorly-heated and damp homes. But now Chinese officials say that a massive rebuilding pro-

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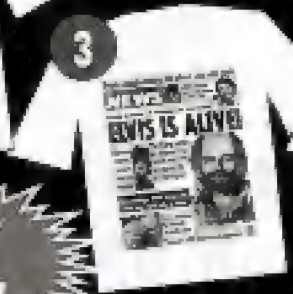

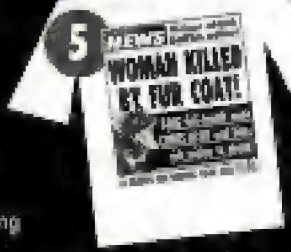

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THE MISSING LINK!

MILLENNIUM MAN. Our prehistoric ancestor was killed by a cat, dragged up into a tree and ripped limb from limb, say researchers.

By GINA MARIE
Weekly World News

Did a big cat kill half-man, half-ape?

NAIROBI, Kenya — Our prehistoric ancestor — the so-called "missing link" between apes and humans — walked the mist-shrouded African swamps nearly six million years ago and got eaten by a cat, startling new fossil evidence shows.

"He was probably dragged up a tree to the cat's usual eating place and then bits fell into the water below," says paleontologist Martin Pickford.

It's these "bits" or tooth-scarred fossilized bones — discovered by British and French scientists in Kenya — that have got researchers buzzing.

"It is an incredibly exciting discovery," declares Pickford. "Not only is this find older than anything else previously known, it is also in a more advanced stage of evolution."

The sensational new discovery has been named Millennium Man.

Tooth marks on the bones show that he likely met his end in the jaws of a big cat.

He predates earlier discoveries by 1.5 million years, and experts say the find could spark the biggest shake-up in decades in theories of the origin of our species.

Until now the earliest-known human-like remains have been those of Lucy, found in Ethiopia in 1974. She's believed to have lived about 3.2 million years ago.

The fossilized remains of the older Millennium Man are in better condition. Researchers say he was the size of a chimpanzee, but his arms weren't as strong and he probably couldn't swing through trees. He had strong legs and is believed to have walked upright. His teeth and jaw structure most clearly link Millennium Man to modern humans.

"He had small canine teeth and full molars suggesting a diet of mostly fruit and vegetables with infrequent meat eating," said French team member Brigitte Senut.

Six million years ago "is the time very close to when we believe the common ancestor we share with chimpanzees existed," said Chris Stringer, human origins expert at London's Natural History Museum.

ATTENTION, SHOPPERS!

CHELTENHAM, England — Shoppers didn't know what to think when a topless woman fled down a crowded city street following a raid on a massage parlor.

The raid followed weeks of surveillance on the business after complaints from residents and shop owners in the trendy shopping district.

being questioned over allegations that she ran a disorderly house and controlled a vice girl operation.

GRAVESTONE MOSS CAN MAKE YOU RICH

BURIED TREASURE. Scraping moss from a headstone and carrying it around ensures financial good fortune.

— AND NINE MORE MAGIC HERBS THAT WILL BRING YOU MONEY!

Herbs can make you rich if you know how to tap into their incredible magical powers, declares a top expert in occult science. He reveals 10 herbs that can attract wealth and gives detailed instructions for their use.

By DENNIS O'ANTONIO
Weekly World News

"Herb magic is easy because the powers lie in the herbs themselves. It's the power that germinates seeds, causes the winds and spins our planet. It's the life-force," reveals Scott Cunningham, author of more than 30 books on magic and the supernatural.

He says his 20-year study of herbs "took me through worlds and experiences of which I had scarcely dreamed. Nights spent reading ancient manuscripts led to practical applications.

I collected herbs by moonlight and brewed up spells on deserted beaches. Slowly the pieces fell into my hands. I gathered up the threads of the ancient ways and, from them, wove a system of herb magic."

Here are instructions for using 10 of the money-attracting herbs in his comprehensive book, Cunningham's *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MAGICAL HERBS*.

"Few people actually need money," he observes. "They need what money can buy. If I needed money enough to pay my bills, for example, I would use these money herbs while visualizing my bills as being marked 'paid in full.'"

Almond — Placing almonds in your pocket will lead you to treasures.

Additionally, climbing an almond tree is said to ensure success in business ventures.

Allspice or Cloves — Burn either of them as an incense to attract money. Ignite a small charcoal block, place it in a heat-proof container and sprinkle a little allspice or clove on the glowing coal every few minutes.

Cedar — A piece of cedar kept in the wallet or purse draws money. It can also be burned as a money-attracting incense.

Four-leaf Clover — "Wearing it in a sachet leads to gold, money or treasures," says Cunningham.

Goldenrod — When held in the hand, the flower nods in the direction of hidden or lost objects — or where buried treasure lies.

Honeysuckle — Ring two green candles with honeysuckle flowers to attract money, or place them in a vase to the same purpose.

Jasmine — The flowers will draw money and wealth if worn or burned.

Moss — Carrying moss taken from a gravestone in your pocket ensures luck, especially financial good luck.

Patchouli — It smells like rich earth and so has been used in money and prosperity spells and potions.

It's sprinkled onto money, added to purses and wallets and placed around the base of green candles.

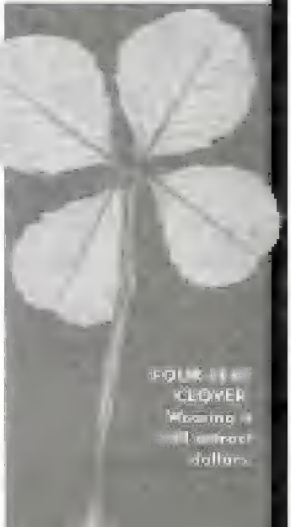
Cunningham offers these additional instructions:

"While actually using the herb for a particular spell, be specific, for example, say to yourself, 'I gather you four-leaf clover to increase my financial power.'"

When you first get the herb, he recommends putting it into a bowl and "enchanting" it before use.

Do this by lighting two green candles.

Then touch the herbs in the bowl and visualize your financial needs.



Pregnant gals moon men — with their bellies!

LOS ANGELES — A new fad is sweeping California, Internet news services report: "Feminist mooning," in which pregnant women flash their bare, swollen tummies to embarrass men.

Cases have been reported in Orange, Ventura and Los Angeles counties, reports say.

"It was just disgusting," said one man who was "mooned" while he and his wife were dining in an Anaheim restaurant. "I don't get what point she was trying to make."

Women have been known to bare their stomachs in men, told reporters that reactions like this man's ARE the point.

"Women are sick of this double standard," she said. "Men want us to carry their children but they don't want to look at us while we're doing it. It's time men woke up and realized we're always beautiful — not just when we're being sexual. Until they realize that, we're going to keep on putting ourselves in their faces

Playing a musical instrument makes you smarter!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Playing any musical instrument — whether it be a guitar, a flute or even a kazoo — makes you smarter!

A new study shows that people who play instruments score much higher on IQ tests than those who are not musically inclined.

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Experts found that people who started playing an instrument in grade school showed a much higher capacity for learning than those who did not.

So all those kids whose parents made them take piano lessons as children are benefitting now with increased brainpower.

A CENTURY OF TRIVIA

In 1900, one of every six babies died before his first birthday, compared to one in 41 now.

Here's more fascinating turn-of-the-century trivia that'll help you "remember when!"

In 1900, only 50 blacks held elective office at all levels of government, compared to roughly 9,000 now.

In 1900, the average American made 36 phone calls a year, compared to about 2,500 now.

In 1924, 57 percent of married women reported doing housework at least four hours a day, compared to only about 14 percent today.

In 1933, the average American spent less than 10 minutes a day behind the wheel of a car. These days the average is a mind-boggling two hours.

These facts and others are reported in the book *The First Measured Century* by Theodore

GET OUT OF DEBT OVERNIGHT

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU OWE!

(Continued from Page 9)

Figure out where all your money goes!

You can start digging yourself out of debt today by finding out where your money goes. And believe it or not most people swamped by bills don't know.

Here's what to do:

Keep track of all your expenses — especially the small stuff — by jotting down what you spend each day in a pocket notebook. Carry it everywhere and write down every expenditure: gas, parking, lunch, meals, tips, coffee, soda, cigarettes. You'll be surprised how much of your money goes to incidental expenses.

You also need to know where the bulk of your money is going and whether you're spending too much of your take-home pay on, for example, housing.

The information below will tell you whether you're spending too much on housing and other items.

For each category listed just write down the amount you spend each month. Then simply divide that amount by your monthly take-home pay.

For example, say your housing, what you spend on mortgage or rent, and on heating your utilities, runs $700 a month.

Say your monthly take-home is $2,000. By dividing 700 by 2,000 you come up with 35 percent. This is an acceptable amount, according to the recommended maximum housing percentage of 33-35 percent shown below.

But if your take-home is $1,500 and your housing is $600, then you're spending 40 percent of your pay on housing — a little too much — and that's a home-charge point.

In each of the categories below, divide what you spend each month on that particular item by your monthly take-home pay. Use a pocket calculator — it's easy. Higher than recommended percentages reveal boundaries where your expenditures need to be reduced.

Here are the categories and the recommended maximum percentages:

Housing, 33-35 percent; food, 20-25 percent; credit obligations, including car payments, 15-18 percent; transportation, including gas, oil, and public, 7-9 percent; car insurance, 2-3 percent; medical, including dental, eye wear, prescriptions, health premiums, 5-8 percent; clothing, including laundry, 4-12 percent; recreation, 4-6 percent.

Giving away money will make you rich!

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"Before you dismiss this idea as New Age pie-in-the-sky silliness, consider this: Every major religion in the world embraces this belief in one form or another," Dr. Reiss says.

"Jesus said, 'Whatever you want others to do to you, do also to them,' and God will 'reward you openly' when He sees your charitable deeds."

"Hindus call it karma — the idea that you get back in kind what you give away.

"Great prophets like Buddha and Muhammad said the act of giving clears the pathway and allows good to flow into your own life.

If you're buried under thousands of dollars in debt, you may feel you have nothing to give. But think again. Here are some of Dr. Reiss's practical ways to apply the universal principle of generosity — even if you're penniless.

Try them and watch for amazing rewards to come rolling in from totally unexpected sources:

● Next time that gabby neighbor wants to engage you in conversation, stop and listen.

"You may be the only one this lonely person has to talk to. It's easy to hurry away, but will it really hurt you to spare a few moments?

The Bible says whatever you do for the least of God's people, you do for Him.

● Volunteer your time at a homeless shelter or a hospital. It costs you nothing and can mean the world to another person.

● Next time you're tempted to eat an expensive dessert — even after you're full — drop the money into a charity collection jar instead. In five minutes you'll have forgotten you ever wanted to have the dessert. But you'll open the channels for financial good to come rushing into your own life.

● A simple smile for the supermarket checker or bank teller can brighten her life and make you feel better, too.

Feeling like a giving person creates an expectancy of good things, Dr. Reiss says.

Even the most cynical psychologists admit that a state of positive expectancy can often create good financial circumstances.

"Doing these things may not help you win the lottery," Dr. Reiss said. "But spiritual people who do them regularly say the things they need are always provided. In a very real sense they do grow rich."

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How to deal with creditors!

Your bills are months overdue. You can't make the minimum payments required on your credit cards. Bill collectors are hounding you. Start digging your way out right now by negotiating repayment plans with your creditors.

Call each creditor. Be honest. Give each creditor enough information about your financial situation and any extenuating circumstances so he feels confident there is some basis on which you should be granted special consideration.

Or contact a nonprofit consumer credit management service. The references below are provided by Bank of America, which does not endorse any specific counseling organization.

*** National Foundation for Consumer Credit.** It's the oldest and largest network of nonprofit credit counseling organizations.

Call toll free 1-800-388-2227 to get the number of the office nearest you.

Make an appointment, gather together your bills, and in a confidential session, talk with a certified counselor who will help you.

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Over the course of the average home loan, this simple practice can save you a staggering $140,000.

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Cut your income taxes by 50 percent!

You can cut your income taxes in half, using these tips from experts:

- Never use the short form to file your taxes. When you use the short form you always pay the maximum. When you use the long form, you pay the minimum.
- Take every legal deduction you can. Too many people are afraid they'll be audited if they take the deductions they're entitled to. But the truth is that most audits are random.
- And while we're on the subject, you can reduce your chances of being audited by a whopping 40 percent by filing your return later rather than earlier.

Take a vacation from spending

You can clear up a huge chunk of debt by simply taking what one expert calls "a vacation from spending."

Financial expert [illegible] Knows, author of the fascinating book Stop Tight Money, recommends this technique that will fund you with more money at the end of the month than you imagined possible.

1. Set a goal. Tell yourself you're going to apply some extra money to your credit card debt or your bank loan. Then set a date to begin your "vacation" — the first paycheck of the month is usually ideal.

2. At the beginning of the month, make a list of everything you spend [illegible] — the food and coffee you buy, the gas you put in your car, the movies you see, the clothes you buy, the lunches you eat out, the drinks you have after work, the cigarettes you smoke, the lottery tickets you play, the gifts you buy, the books you read, the CDs you play, the videos you rent, the [illegible] you pay.

3. Resolve to pay off all these necessary expenditures before doing anything else.

4. Then take an honest look at where you tend to spend money needlessly and make a plan to avoid doing it. [illegible] you tend to impulse buy at the supermarket — a common way of wasting money — make one big shopping trip at the start of the month so you won't have to shop every week and expose yourself to temptation.

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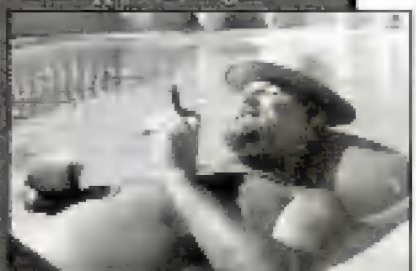

Couch-potato kids get more headaches!

LIVERPOOL, England — The percentage of children suffering repeated headaches has doubled in the last 20 years and researchers blame it on lack of exercise, watching TV and playing video games.

"Every year headaches are increasing in frequency and prevalence among children," says pediatrician Dr. Steve Ryan. He reveals the number of youngsters who suffer chronic headaches has gone from one in six to one in three.

"We have to ask why," he says. "Genetically we are the same as what is different? It is our lifestyle. Studies show that inactive adults are more likely to get headaches. If you give them an exercise program, you make them better.

"We're sure this will also be the case with children."

To confirm this belief, Dr. Ryan is heading a new study, the largest of its kind, at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, focusing on 2,000 children, ages 11 to 16.

New peril in estrogen and talcum powder!

WASHINGTON — Estrogen and also talcum powder are among the potentially lethal substances being considered for inclusion in the 2002 federal *Report on Carcinogens*.

"It's been pretty well accepted for a number of years that the hormonal effects of estrogen have led to endometrial cancer in women," Bill Jameson of the National Institute of Environmental Health Services told reporters in the nation's capital.

Estrogen is used primarily in women needing hormone replacement therapy.

And talc is found in feminine hygiene products. Talc may increase the risk of ovarian cancer, research indicates.

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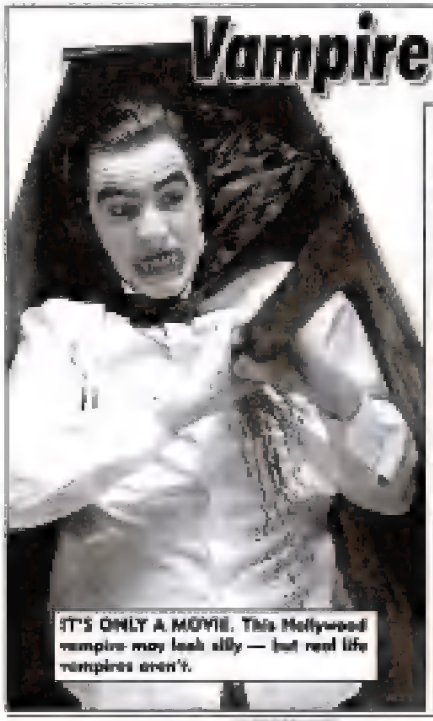
Vampire moves into Georgia courthouse!



IT'S ONLY A MOVIE. This Hollywood vampire may look silly — but real life vampires aren't.

By CLIFF LINEDECKER / Weekly World News

TALBOTTON, Ga. — The Talbot County Courthouse is plagued by bats — because a vampire has selected the west Georgia landmark as his personal lair.

That's the shocking disclosure of a world-renown vampire hunter who flew to Georgia from his home in Slovakia to track down and destroy the blood-sucking demon.

"It's well-known that bats are the most prevalent and useful of all vampire familiars, and wherever you find the undead, you can expect to be confronted with swarms of these noisy, flying mammals who serve them," Dr. Franz Cudja told a reporter for an underground newspaper.

Dr. Cudja told the reporter, whose paper is circulated among soldiers at nearby Fort Benning, he believes the vampire was smuggled into the United States from Europe by someone connected with the Army base.

VAMPIRE EXPERT Dr. Franz Cudja.

He also cautioned that more than one vampire may have settled in the rural community a few minutes' drive from the Alabama border.

The first indication that a vampire had taken up residence at the courthouse occurred three years ago when authorities spent $40,000 to get rid of thousands of bats roosting in the attic.

HOME SWEET HOME. Courthouse where a vampire and his batty friends have taken up residence.

But pest removers were brought in again in December to work out an eradication program after the bats returned.

"It doesn't matter how many times the bats are eradicated," Dr. Cudja said. "The vampire is the problem — and his familiars will continue to swarm here until his hiding place is discovered and he is destroyed."

Check out America's No. 1 suicide excuse!

WASHINGTON — Pain suffered by the dying isn't the biggest influence on who considers suicide — it's depression and feeling burdensome to family, reports Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel of the National Institutes of Health.

He said the finding came as a surprise and is based on a study of 988 dying cancer patients, 60 percent of whom said euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide should be an option.

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Descendant of Hitler's cat is a born killer!

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. Adolf Hitler, left, was a man to be feared — just as the descendant of his cat, shown here, is an animal to be feared.

15th generation kitty is evil, says owner!

By MIKE FOSTER, *Weekly World News*

MOSCOW — After 15 generations, and despite much loving care, the descendant of Adolf Hitler's pet cat is still evil!

Fluffy, Hans is only 2 years old, but in that time the rampaging feline fiend has:

- Tried to smother his owners' baby girl in her crib.
- Attacked and killed a neighbor's poodle.
- Jumped out at an elderly housekeeper, scaring her so much she had a fatal heart attack.
- Bitten and scratched his owners dozens of times.

"It's as if he's cursed," says his owner Katrina Pankov. "Since he was a kitten, we have treated Hans with all the love and affection we can muster, but that does nothing to change his behavior.

"Sometimes he just lies there staring, eyes blazing with hatred, as if he is plotting his next attack.

"From what we've been able to learn, all of his forebears have been the same way, all the way back to the one Hitler owned 15 generations ago. It must be in his blood."

When Russian troops marched into Berlin after Hitler's suicide in 1945, they trashed his homes and shot to death his two German shepherds — who were notorious for their ferocity.

But a kindly Russian soldier took pity on the Nazi dictator's pet cat Siegfried, who often appears cuddled in the Führer's arms in World War II photos. The good-hearted infantryman adopted Siegfried and later took him back home to Moscow.

The soldier later came to regret his kindness — just months later, the animal "accidentally" tripped him on the steps of his apartment building and the man fell down and broke his neck.

Siegfried's acts of mischief continued as he was passed from one unlucky owner to another, until he was finally killed and his body burned in 1961. But before his death, the tom-cat sired at least one litter of kittens, according to Mrs. Pankov, who has researched her pet's lineage extensively.

"Every generation since then have also been real hellcats," she says. "Many had to be destroyed.

"I know Hans' mother clawed a postman's face so badly he was permanently disfigured."

When Hans' mom gave birth to a litter of six two years ago, her frazzled owner — who was familiar with the whole family history — decided to drown all the kittens.

But the Pankovs, who live next door, begged to have one of the "cursed" offspring, Hans.

Mrs. Pankov's husband Oleg was convinced that a cat couldn't be born evil and he thought that by raising Hans in a loving environment, he could prove it. But now he admits he may be wrong.

"We live in fear for our own safety," he says. "We're afraid to leave the house for fear he'll be sneaking in.

"We'd be only too happy to give him away, but everyone knows about him now and they are too frightened. Our only option would be to have him put down — and we're not ready to do that."

WHAT GALS REALLY THINK ABOUT GUYS WITH BLACK EYES!

LOS ANGELES — Women are sexually attracted to men with black eyes, a national survey on sex and romance reveals.

A national consumer research company asked 2,346 women in all 50 states to list 20 physical qualities they found attractive in a man.

The survey found that a surprising 77 percent of the

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How to get a space alien to abduct you!

LONDON — Every year, thousands of people from around the world are abducted by space aliens — the vast majority ordinary folks such as truck drivers and waitresses. So why not you?

British experts say that by simply making a few simple changes in your behavior, you can boost your chances of being picked out of the crowd by at least a hundredfold.

Researchers at the prestigious Institute for the Study of Unidentified Flying Objects have gathered data from tens of thousands of well-documented alien abductions dating back to the 1940s and used computer analysis to pinpoint common denominators in the encounters.

"The results tell us what human behavior is most likely to elicit alien contact," says Dr. Phillip C. Grant, the Institute's research director.

"This is a tremendous boon for those people who would consider a whirlwind tour of the galaxy aboard a flying saucer the adventure of a lifetime."

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

IT'S EASY, SAY EXPERTS — WE SHOW YOU HOW!

Here, from the experts, are the top ways to get aliens to abduct you:

1. SLEEP AS HIGH UP AS POSSIBLE — Residents of apartment buildings who live on the top five floors are 20 times more likely to be abducted by aliens than those near the ground floor. Owners of two-story homes should sleep upstairs and on pleasant summer nights, consider the roof.

2. AVOID BOOZE AND ILLEGAL DRUGS — There is not a single reliable account of aliens kidnapping someone who has been drinking heavily. This could be to avoid substances that interfere with scientific experimentation or affect the person's memory of the encounter.

3. SLEEP ALONE — While there are cases of couples being abducted, they are few and far between. You are more likely to be taken aboard a UFO alone and asked to mate with a stranger.

4. STAY HEALTHY AND FIT — Most people who have been abducted by aliens are pictures of good health, excellent physical specimens for scientific examination. Slimmer people are also easier for the small, slightly built aliens to carry to their ships.

5. VISUALIZE SPACE ALIENS — People who demonstrate an interest in aliens, by drawing pictures of them, reading books about them or just fantasizing, are four times more likely to be chosen than the norm. Dr. Grant says this suggests aliens "can be drawn to you telepathically."

6. AVOID SLEEPING WITH WEAPONS — Sleeping with a gun under your pillow or in a night table drawer lessens your chances of abduction significantly. Aliens aren't afraid of being blown away, they just dislike the hostile vibes such sleepers send out, experts say.

7. KEEP PETS AWAY — Barking dogs seem to give extraterrestrials the willies. If you dream of being whisked away to the stars, lock up Rover or leave him outside in a doghouse at night.

8. STAY INVOLVED IN POLITICS — You don't have to be Bill Clinton or George Bush to be contacted by space aliens, but E.T.s certainly are interested in people who can have an effect on world events or might in the future. "Even running for your local school board increases your chances by several percentage points," said Dr. Grant.

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Handyman drives 6-inch nail into his lover's head!

DOMESTI, Romania — A man allegedly pounded a six-inch nail into his lover's head after she refused to be a false alibi for his brother who had been accused of chicken theft.

Police say Gica Amariei, 41, hammered the nail into Maria Burjeana, 58, after she refused to lie to the police about the whereabouts of his brother, who was accused of stealing ten chickens.

He waited for ten long hours before taking her to a local hospital to have the nail removed. She is recovering from the ordeal in the hospital.

Amariei has been arrested and is facing charges.

GOLIATH WAS REALLY A SHRIMP!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Goliath was really a shrimp, says a Harvard Bible scholar.

Frank Cross, a foremost expert on the Dead Sea Scrolls, says Goliath was not the 9-foot giant we've read about in 1 Samuel.

"He's barely tall enough to make the all-star game," Cross said.

Cross has spent most of his life studying the 2,000-year-old scrolls — ancient texts of the Bible discovered in 1947. Many of them were written between the years 50 B.C. and 90 A.D., about 1,000 years before the text, that was later translated into the King James Version. That one was written in 1100.

Here are some of Cross, stunning conclusions, based on these original texts of the Good Book:

HOLY RELIC. Goliath's skull is on display in the Holy Land.

● One of the scrolls gives a far different description of Goliath than the one in the Bible. Most translations list Goliath's height at "six cubits and a span" which converts to over nine feet. But the scroll says he stood only four cubits and a span — a mere 6 feet 6 inches tall.

● In Deuteronomy 8:6, the New King James Version tells us we should "fear" God. But a Dead Sea Scroll puts it a different way — it tells us to "love" God, not to be afraid of Him.

● In Psalm 145, the writer uses a tricky language pattern. He takes each letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order and starts each succeeding verse with it. In English, that would be the equivalent of starting the first verse with "A," the second verse with "B" and so on.

But bafflingly, one letter is not used and experts could never figure out why.

The solution to the mystery is in the Dead Sea Scroll version of that Psalm. In the scroll, a sentence is tacked on to Verse 13 that starts with the missing letter. The verse says "God is faithful in all His Words."

Another Dead Sea Scrolls scholar, Professor Eugene Ulrich, is just finishing the final volume of a comprehensive series on the Bible.

In his book *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Origins of the Bible*, Prof. Ulrich points out that there are multiple editions of many biblical books, including Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges I and II Kings.

Prof. Ulrich theorizes that in ancient times, several contrasting editions of the Bible existed — all regarded as the Word of God. So the real Holy Scripture could be vastly different from the one we've read all our lives — and that could radically change the way we view God and the Bible.

"If Ulrich is on the right track, we've got some major thinking to do," said Professor John Walton of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

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Geezer millionaire dumps 36-year-old wife for younger woman!

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Schuetzendorf said, "I have to check the others out, but Pari will become my fifth wife if I don't find anything better."

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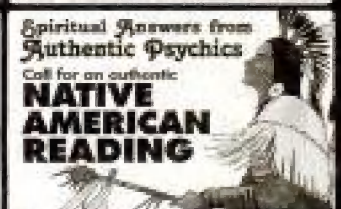

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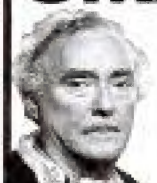

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For the week of January 22

ARIES
Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

A new opportunity could come your way this week, but you'll have to be alert to recognize it for what it is. When the time comes, move fast — or you could miss the boat.

Beware of disagreements with loved ones. They could escalate into something much more serious.

A blue-eyed stranger could bring welcome news this weekend.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

A goal that's eluded you for months is now within reach. Take advantage of this chance to improve your life immensely.

Your Taurus sense of loyalty could get you into hot water if you stick up for a friend who is obviously in the wrong. Watch out!

A dream of sunshine and gardens could have particular significance. Pay close attention.

GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

Gemini, beware! Someone has his (or her) eye on your pocketbook and will pick you clean if you allow it. Keep a close watch on strangers and friends alike. Trust only those closest to you.

On a brighter note, a loved one should receive welcome news this week — and you'll have a chance to share in their good fortune. Something small and blue should bring you luck.

CANCER
June 21 — July 22

Go get 'em, Cancer! The stars say this is a week for action. Plunge into that special project that needs completion and success should be yours.

Romance — the kind that makes your heart beat lickety-split — is within reach now if you play your cards right.

A friend from your past is ready to share the key to riches.

LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

Congratulations, Leo! Your talent and wisdom have been of great benefit to those around you — perhaps in ways you don't even realize. Soon, you will begin reaping the rewards you deserve.

You may get wind of certain injustices in the week ahead. You can do much to restore fairness, so act decisively. A small gamble now could pay big rewards in the future.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your winning smile and bubbly personality could do wonders for you this week in matters of both finance and romance, so turn on the charm — then get ready for some real action.

A shady character may be setting his sights on you. Beware of anyone who comes to you with a wild proposal.

You need rest. Set aside time for relaxation as soon as possible.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Others may poke fun at your lifestyle and your convictions this week, but stick to your guns. No one understands your needs like you do — and some good things are coming your way.

You may see an old enemy in a new light this week. Give this person a chance to make amends. You'll be glad you did. A dream about animals could come true in a startling way.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Careful now, Scorpio. Your mischievousness could cause you trouble this week if you let things get out of hand. Have a ball — but don't do anything you'll hate yourself for in the morning.

A chance meeting with a stranger could be both fun and financially profitable. Smile at everyone you meet. Someone you love is dying to hear from you. Hop to it.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

Hold on tight, Sagittarius — you may soon take off on the wildest roller coaster ride of your life! Nothing is what it seems now. But fear not — when all is said and done, you'll be healthier, happier and richer than ever.

Spend time with family and friends now, before things get hectic.

Something small and shiny could bring good fortune.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Scaling the heights is no problem for you this week. Even the most difficult projects should become easier than you ever dreamed. Expect success and you'll have it.

A phone call late in the week could bring joyous news.

The stars favor a pleasant and unexpected romantic interlude. Relax and enjoy the moment.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Fairmindedness is an admirable Aquarian trait, but watch your backside this week because someone could be waiting to ambush you. Remember — be fair to yourself as well as others.

A small kindness performed in the past could bring unexpected rewards as the week progresses.

Someone is longing to see your magic smile.

PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

You should find yourself bubbling over with brilliant ideas this week, and one of them could be the key to lasting financial success. Pay particular attention to any idea involving clothing, communications or the environment.

Your personal charm is at an all-time high now, and an attractive stranger is eyeing you with more than a handshake in mind.

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TAURUS Apr. 20 — May 20	2, 17, 21, 29, 35, 40
GEMINI May 21 — June 20	4, 16, 18, 20, 30, 37
CANCER June 21 — July 22	6, 11, 12, 25, 31, 34
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	3, 18, 21, 24, 28, 37
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	1, 13, 18, 19, 25, 35
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	10, 18, 29, 30, 34, 36
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	12, 16, 24, 27, 37, 40
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	11, 14, 28, 31, 36, 38
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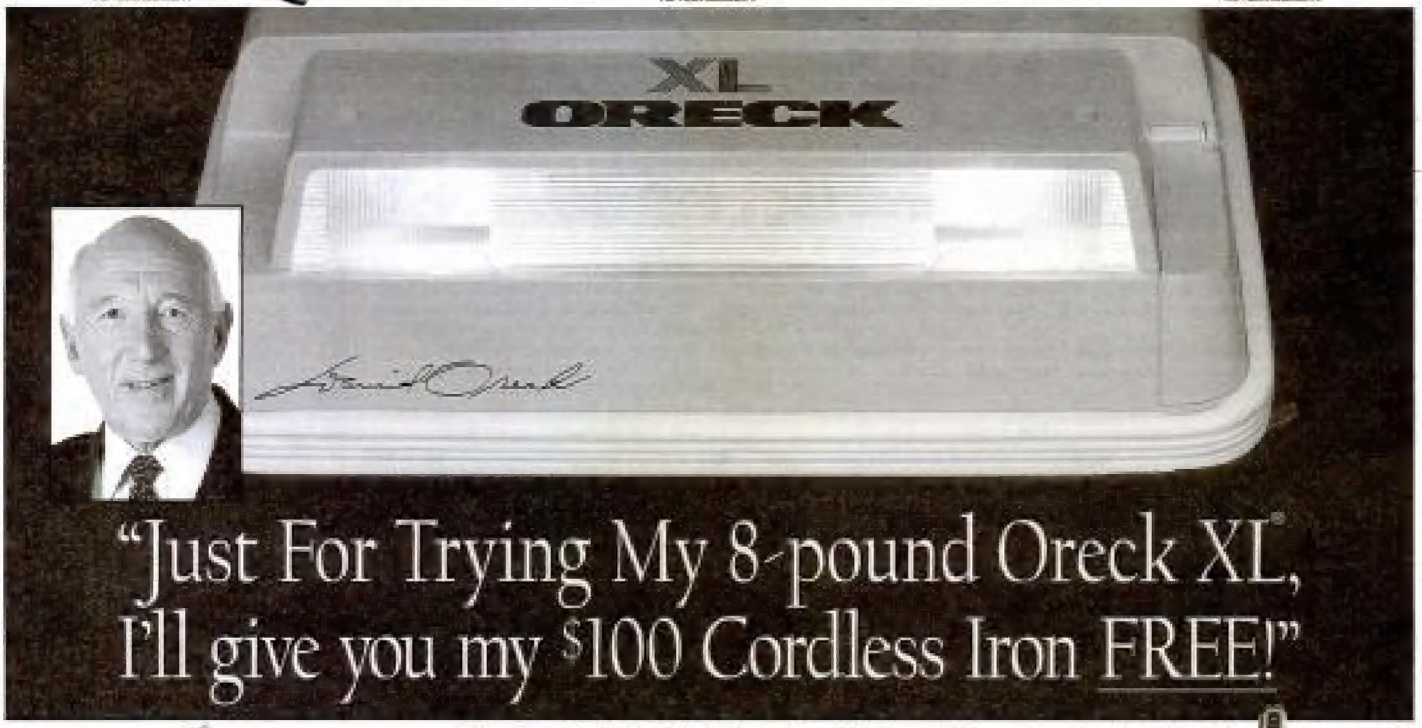

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